



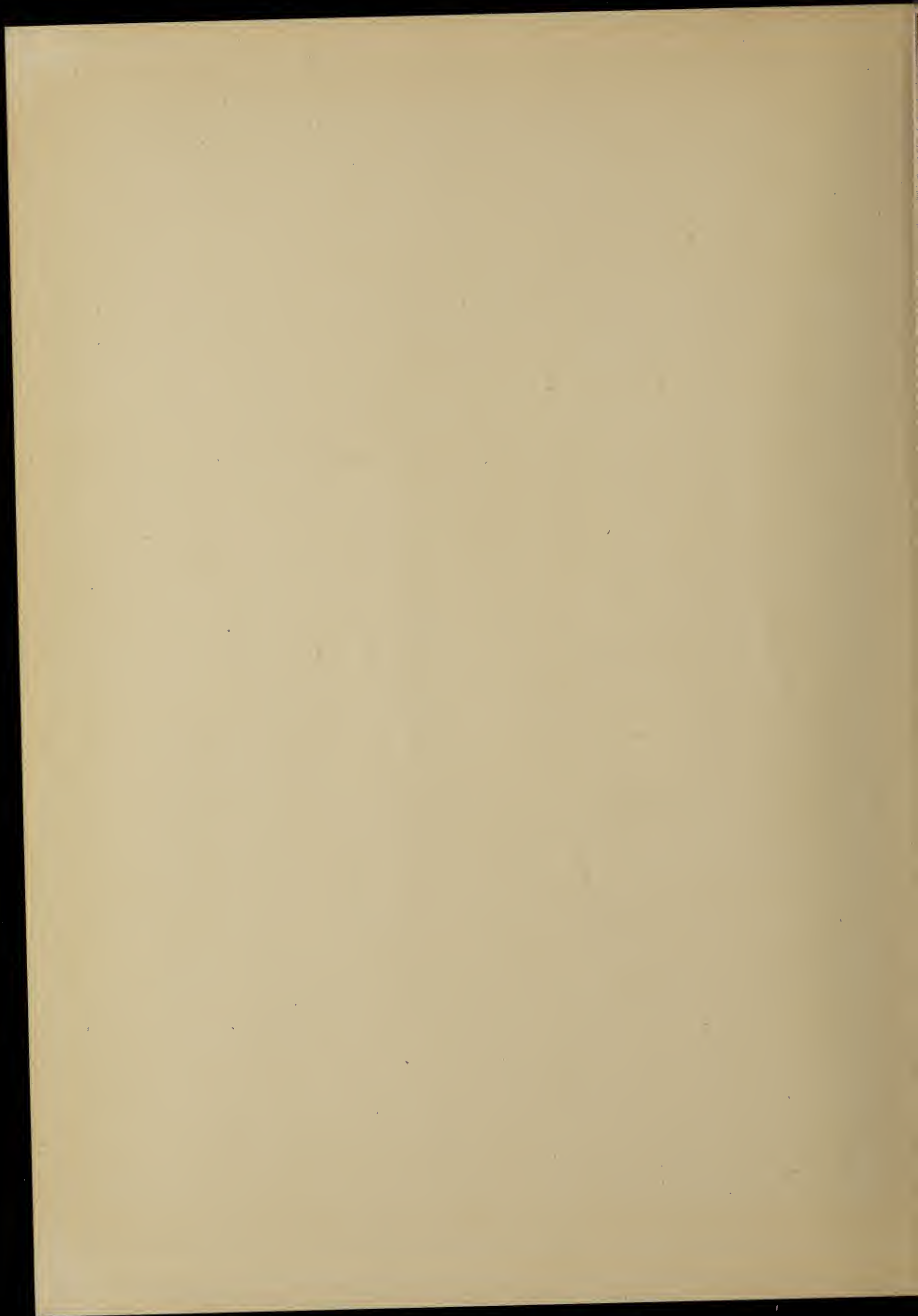
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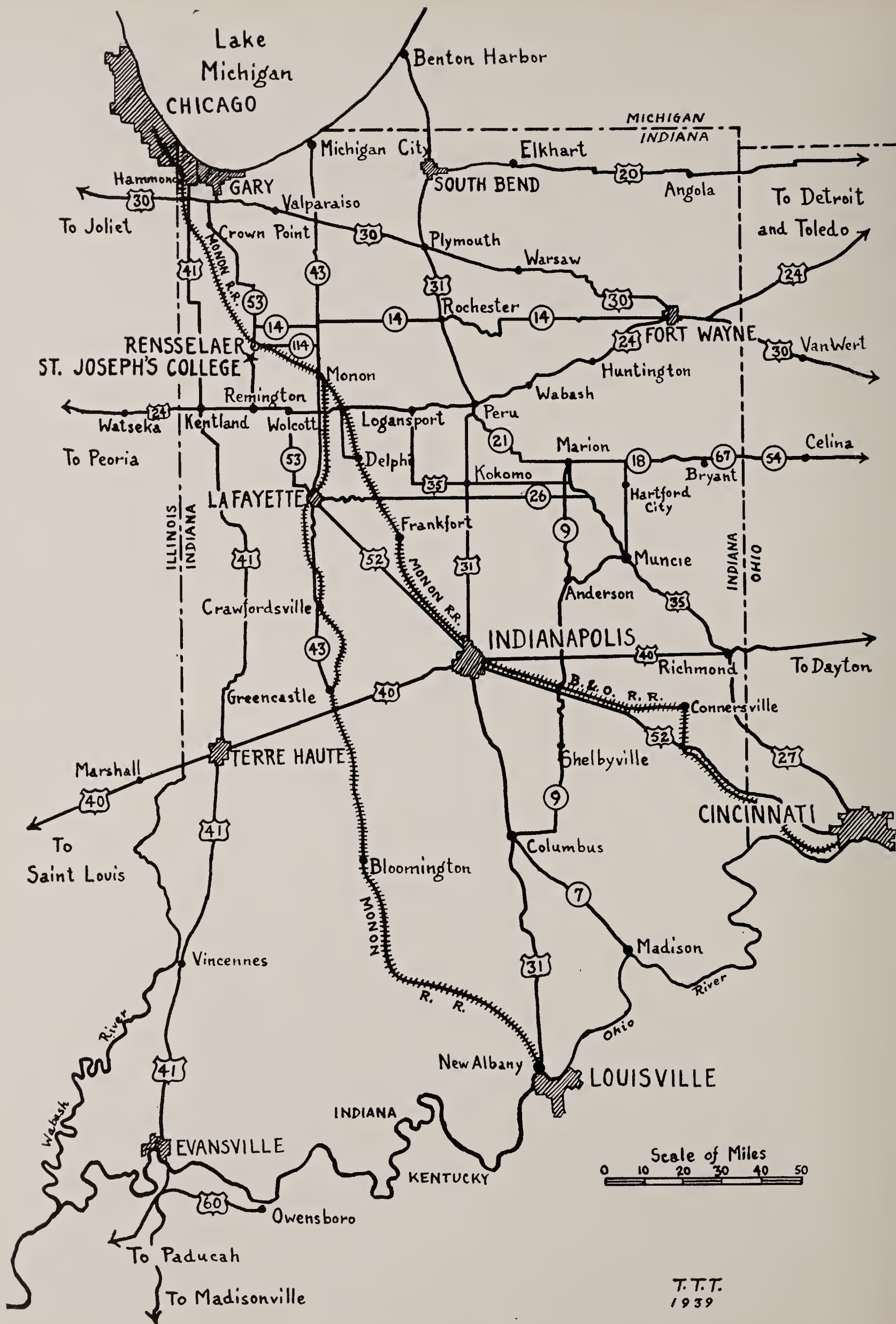
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ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
YEARBOOK
1946

COLLEGEVILLE, INDIANA



For the first time in several years the TWIN TOWERS comes to its readers under the blessings of international peace. With the end of hostilities, and even before the peace terms are signed, our people can begin to build for the betterment of the world in which we live. Our educational processes can now be given the attention of professor and student with the feeling of security so necessary for a satisfactory result. The aims of both are peaceful again, and the promotion of the arts and sciences for constructive ends affords all a better reason for the diligence of their efforts.

The Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana proudly recognizes the importance of St. Joseph's in the sphere of educating its young men for a more abundant life. Young men entering the scene of life with a Catholic philosophy will contribute greatly to the total Catholic life, and gain for themselves the complete happiness of a life well ordered.

Congratulations to the editors of TWIN TOWERS for their part in the whole scheme of Catholic education. They add much to the beauty of Catholic academic life.

Sincerely yours,

+ J. G. Bennett



DEDICATION

For athletes to honor their coach and have faith in him is only loyal and natural. But for the coach to win the respect and admiration of every student on the campus is an achievement fully earned by the athletic coach at St. Joseph's of Indiana—Mr. Richard Scharf.

In his frequent relations with the boys and in his patient understanding of them, Mr. Scharf's services are invaluable in aiding other faculty members to shape students into capable and well trained "leaders of tomorrow". Herein is his greatest contribution to the success of St. Joseph's. To this high purpose of training leaders in mind, soul, and body, Mr. Scharf has dedicated his life's work.

To express our closeness and friendship towards Mr. Scharf, we students refer to him only as "Dick". Dick not only is our coach and instructor, but, more important, he is our sincere friend. It is either in the classroom, on the athletic field, or elsewhere on the campus that each boy becomes acquainted with Dick as his true friend.

It is through the influences of Dick's character that we try to imitate his sportsmanship, leadership, and scholarship — his sportsmanship by fair play, his leadership by training to be self-efficient "leaders of tomorrow", and his scholarship by practicing his teaching.

In a very minute way, we wish to express our gratitude to Dick Scharf—coach, instructor, and personal friend—by dedicating to him this '46 edition of TWIN TOWERS.



The members of the Staff of TWIN TOWERS are to be congratulated on the edition of their 1946 Yearbook. It reflects glory not only on the student in general, but also on the faculty who have manifested such a keen interest in their development.

Very Reverend Joseph M.
Marling, C.P.P.S., PH.D.
Provincial of the
Society of the Precious Blood

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of the Academy class of 1946. The time has finally come when you are no longer boys, but young men.

It is the fond hope of St. Joseph's, that as you go forth from academy days God will always remember and apply the love for truth, learning, and virtue instilled here; that you will always put forth your best effort, prosper, and be a power for good among your fellow men.

Sincerely,

Very Reverend Henry A. Lucks
C.P.P.S., Ph.D.
President, St. Joseph's of Indiana



FACULTY

The leaving of another academy class brings nostalgic happiness. Professors rejoice that another trained product takes its place in the world. Yet the abrupt termination of close associations is not pleasant.

You gentlemen of 1946 face a world unique in many ways. You will go out into a nation whose war from without has been won, but whose war from within still rages. It is the struggle for a right and lasting peace.

Young and inexperienced as you are, you nevertheless hold in your minds a cure for world ills. For you have been trained in an atmosphere of faith, hope, charity, and sacrifice; under the kindly mantle of St. Joseph, away from distorted truths and false values.

Go forward now and apply the things you have mastered here. With you go all our fond wishes and prayers for your success.

Sincerely,
Rev. Henry J. Martin

In his encyclical, "Christian Education of Youth". Pope Pius declared that the "proper immediate end of Christian education is to cooperate with divine grace in forming the true and perfect Christian." This statement is expressive of the highest aim of all true educational endeavor. The fundamental principle underlying Catholic education is that Religion, Faith, and Morality is the most important item in the life of man; that Religion must be the mainspring of life's activity; that Religion must permeate every detail of life; that Religion must be the source from which is drawn the motive of action in important decisions. Temporal interests and pursuits, indeed, are not to be excluded, dare not be excluded, in the training of youth, but they must be molded, ennobled, and perfected, and subordinated to the spiritual. Education in its highest purpose must seek to develop men whose moral strength in their daily lives derives from principles based on spiritual truth as taught and exemplified by the Divine Teacher Himself. Education, to deserve the name, must mean the development



REV. HENRY J. MARTIN, C.P.P.S., M.S. in Ed.
Principal, St. Joseph's Academy

of the whole man—the development of his spiritual, mental, and bodily faculties. It must implant in mind and heart, the duties of creature towards God, towards neighbor in the sociological sense, towards the nation and the race, towards himself, and must furnish a true evaluation of personal worth and personal rights.

In the chaos of the present, in the swiftly changing social order of today, and in the bewildering denial of beliefs sacred to Catholics and the almost utter disregard of virtues and traditions once thought to be permanent institutions of Christian civilization, there is a pressing need for stabilization of thought and a return to time-proved aims in education. One element in the definition of a good Catholic education is the qualification that it develops the whole man.



FATHER ILDEPHONSE RAPP
Speech

To the intellect must be brought a comprehension of facts which although not complete is still broad enough; some knowledge, even a moderate portion, must be had of all things in their relation to their ultimate causes; each thing in creation must be known in that way which is the only true understanding—under the aspect of eternity. To the will must come the attainment of the power of choice, the mastery of the human person, guided by true knowledge. To the imagination and emotions must be made clear the hidden meaning of all

reality, because the universe reflects a Maker; the emotions which accompany the highest flights of man's fancy must be born of a Christian heart; beauty in all its dazzling brightness is a vision of an attribute of God Himself. Thus, to all the faculties of man there comes in Catholic education that mark which is unmistakably its greatest treasure—wholeness, completeness.

The aim of Catholic education in general is the preparation of man for his eternal destiny by the development of his spiritual capacities, his mental ability, and his physical well-being in such a way that he will be a virtuous, law-abiding, useful member of society, ever conscious of his sublime destiny.

St. Joseph's Academy aims, first of all, at the development of Christian character and the implanting of a lively conviction that the activities of this life must be judged in the light of the life to come. It does not, therefore, demand the suppression of the natural faculties or a total renunciation of the activities of the present life, but rather, it proposes to embrace in its training the whole of human life, physical, spiritual, intellectual, moral, individual, domestic, and social, in order to elevate, regulate, and perfect it in accordance with the example of Christ. Again, Pope Pius in his encyclical, "Christian Education of Youth", states that "the true Christian



FATHER EDWIN KAISER
Speech, Religion



FATHER JOSEPH HILLER
German, Social Studies

does not renounce the activities of this life; he does not stunt his natural faculties; but he develops and perfects them, by coordinating them with the supernatural. He thus ennobles what is merely natural in life and secures for it new strength in the material and temporal order, no less than in the spiritual and eternal."

It is to the fulfillment of these aims and purposes that the faculty of St. Joseph's has dedicated itself irrevocably.

Because of his enterprising nature and sympathetic understanding of student problems, the Rev. Stanislaus Tuszyński, C.P.P.S., was chosen, at the beginning of the present scholastic year, to fill the office of Dean of Boys. Through his successful establishment of the demerit system and encouragement of new ideals, Father "Stan" has taken great strides in preparing "Students of Today" to become "Leaders of Tomorrow".

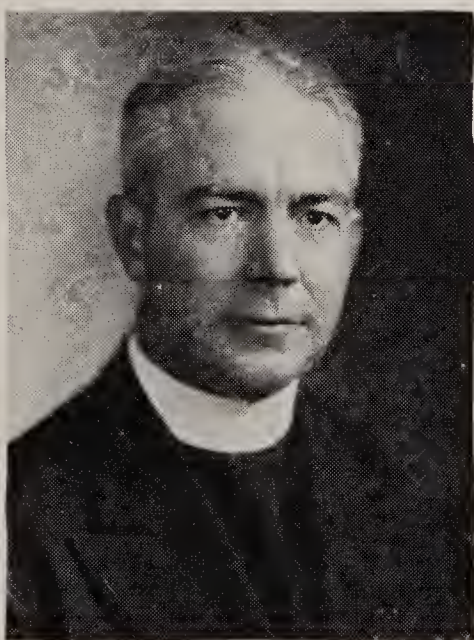
Assisting him in this task of directing the two hundred or more boys of the Academy were the hall and dormitory supervisors. Brother John Marling, C.P.P.S., who also served as assistant Dean of Boys, and the Rev. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., were in charge of Seifert Hall. Noll Hall was under the supervision of the Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S., and Brother Louis Stock, C.P.P.S. Brother Louis tended to the freshman studyhall and sophomore dormitory



FATHER RUFUS ESSER
English

until sickness forced him to the hospital, when he was succeeded by Mr. Urban Dumminger, C.P.P.S. Father Robbins was in charge of Upper Noll, and, along with other members of the Faculty and several college students, also handled the supervision of the sophomore studyhall. Mr. Emil Dinkel and Mr. Marcellus Oser, both of Xavier Hall, were placed in charge of freshmen dormitories in the Administration Building.

These men have been ever present when their advice was needed, and it is through their efforts that the "Leaders of Tomorrow" are being trained.



FATHER FRED
FEHRENBACHER
Social Studies



FATHER EDWARD ROOF
Athletic Director
Social Studies, Latin



FATHER WALTER PAX
Latin



FATHER BERNARD SCHARF
Social Studies



FATHER MARCELLUS
DREILING
Mathematics



FATHER ALFRED ZANOLAR
Physics, Mathematics



FATHER EDMUND GUILLOZET
Spanish, Religion



FATHER JOHN BAECHLE
Biology, Yearbook Photographer



FATHER JOSEPH SHEERAN
English
Faculty Advisor of Yearbook



FATHER RAPHAEL GROSS
English



FATHER CLARENCE
SCHUERMAN
Librarian



FATHER CHARLES ROBBINS
Assistant Principal
English, Latin



FATHER FREDERICK KOCH
Mathematics
Chemistry, Latin



FR. EDWARD MAZIARZ
English, Religion



FR. ANTHONY GAMBLE
Librarian, Religion



FATHER LAWRENCE HEIMAN
Dramatics,
Latin, Music



MR. STAN WISNIEWSKI
Physical Education



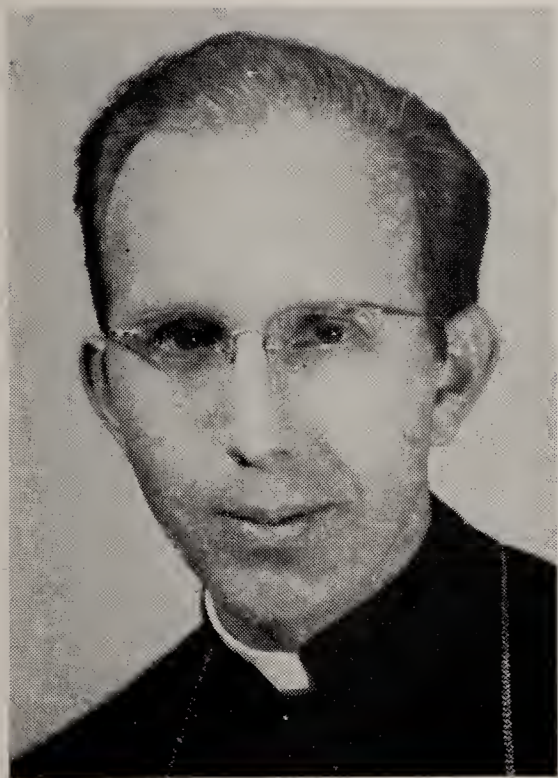
MR. PAUL TONNER
Music



MR. RICHARD SCHARF
Bookkeeping
Health
Physical Education



MR. PETER HEIMES
Infirmarian



FATHER ROBERT LECHNER
English, Religion
Typing



BROTHER JOHN MARLING
Mathematics



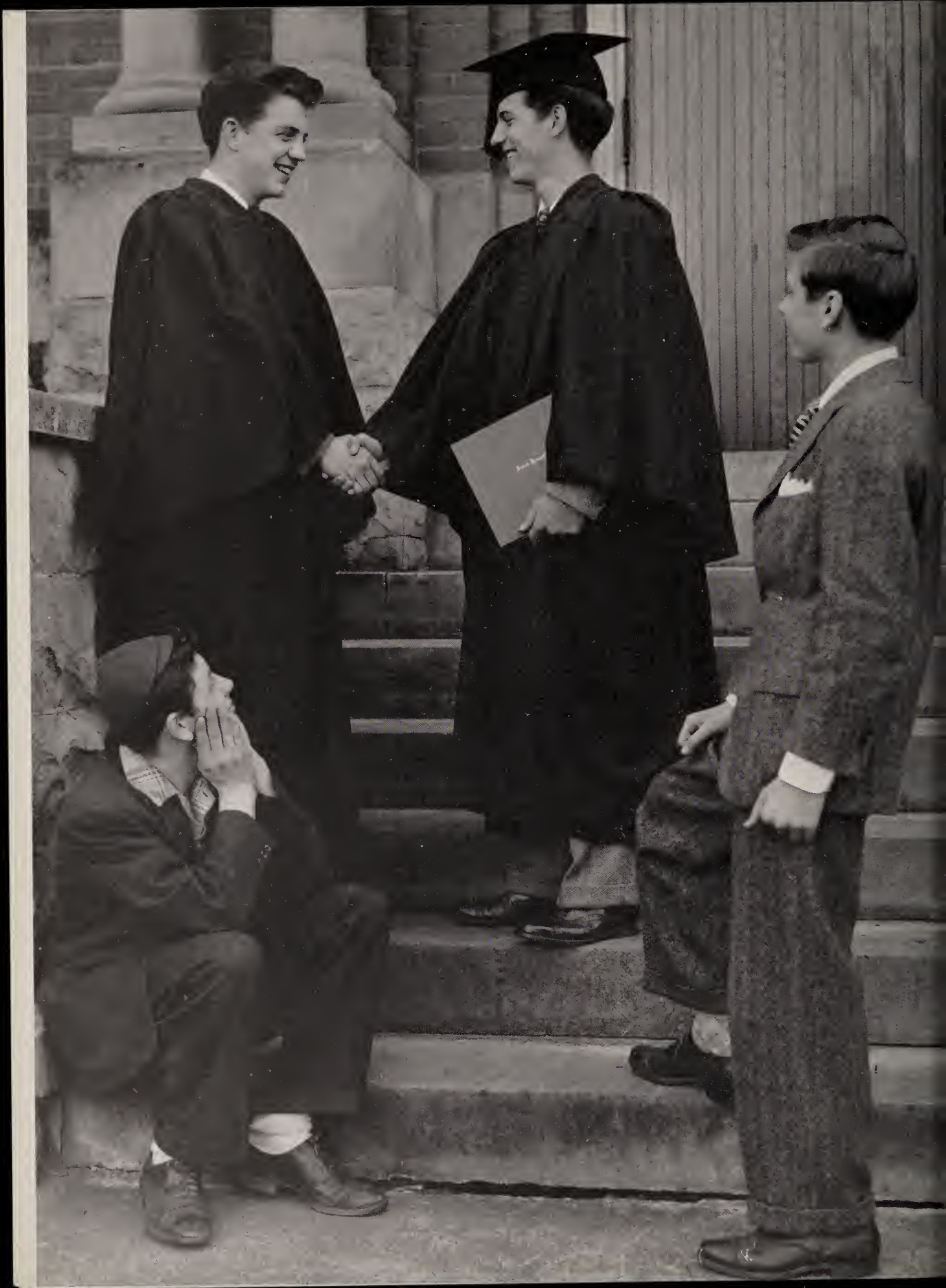
FATHER STANISLAUS TUSZYNSKI
Dean of Boys, Religion



BROTHER LOUIS STOCK



MR. URBAN DUMMINGER



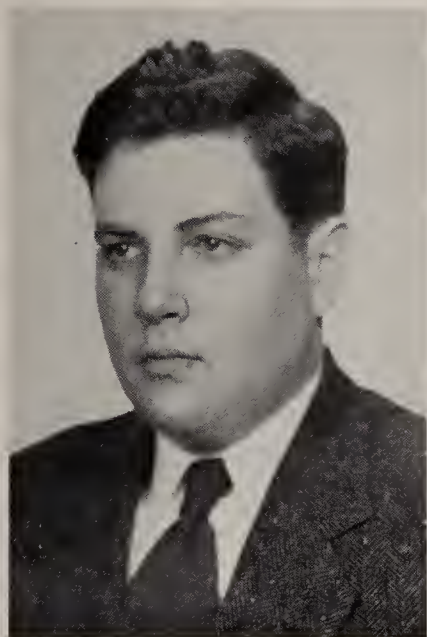
Joe Puma

“Joe Puma”, a symbol expressive of the character of the students of St. Joseph’s and the life they lead, is going to be our guide in the course of this annual. He will introduce many familiar scenes and happenings in which we have all taken part. “Joe Puma” will enact the scene. Follow him and you will follow yourself through this 1945-46 scholastic year.



CLASSES



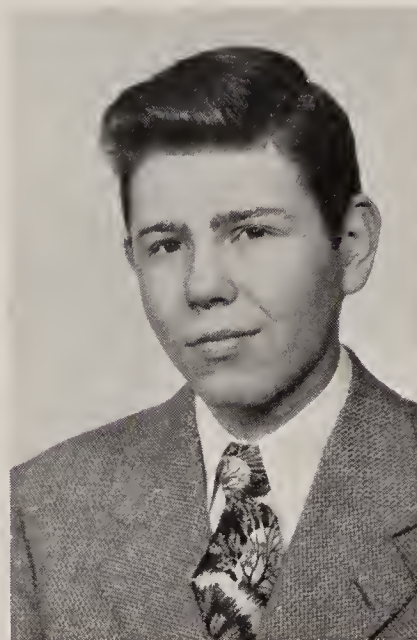


LOUIS A. ABBOTT
Transfer Student. Wolcott High School,
Wolcott, Indiana. Intramural football 4.
Majors: English, Mathematics, Social
Science.



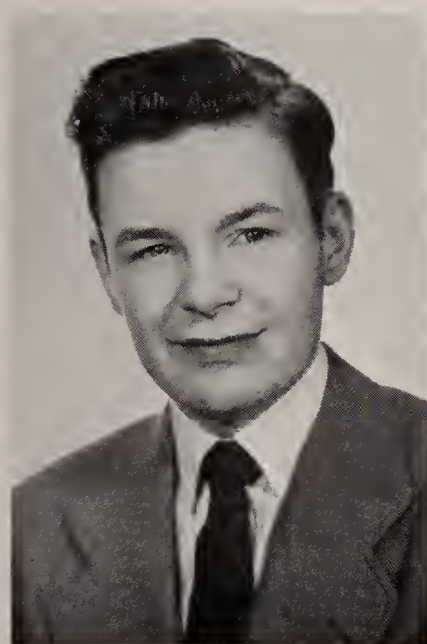
NORMAN J. ASCHERMAN

Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Newman Club 3, 4,
Sec. 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. In-
tramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Majors: English,
Social Science.



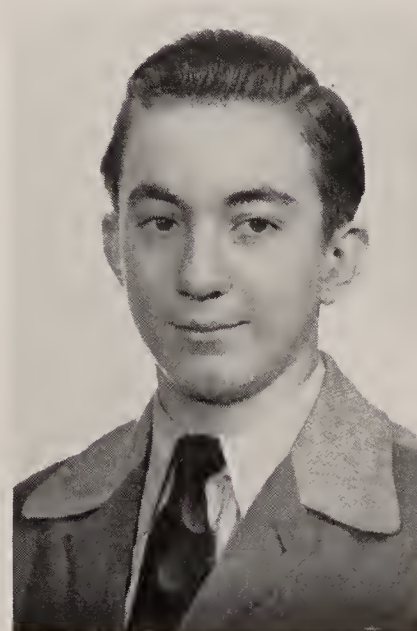
GERALD A. BECK

Acolyte Club 1, 2, 4. Glee Club 2, 4. New-
man Club 4. Class Editor Yearbook 1. Club
Editor Twin Towers 4. Majors: English,
Latin, Social Science.



ALEJANDRO J. BELDEN

Transfer Student. St. Edward's Military
Academy, Austin, Texas. Intramural Basket-
ball 4. Intramural Football 4. Majors: Mathe-
matics, Science.



THE OLD GANG OF '46

LOUIS ABBOTT

Louie is a new member of the senior class. Coming from Wolcott, Indiana, he has made many friends in the short time he has been a member of the student body. With his knowledge of game laws and other like laws of the State of Indiana, he should be an ideal Hoosier. Quiet and unassuming, he is bound to be a perfect citizen. Considering the weight he carries around with him, he should be quiet and unassuming. We'll always remember Louie as the "brain" of Fr. Fred's civics class.

NORMAN ASCHERMAN

It seems that every student on the campus either knows or has heard of Norm. Dubbed the "Sleeping Beauty" of the Senior Class, he is famous or infamous for his ability to drop off to sleep anytime or anywhere. Very young looking for his age, Norm attributes his youthful looks and beauty to the extra sleep he manages to grab whether it be in the classroom, auditorium, "J" cafe, or refectory. Manager of the Raleigh Club this year, he has picked up a few more pointers on how to become a pool shark.

GERALD BECK

Now there's a fellow to talk about! Any young man that can finish high school in three years and maintain an excellent average all the way through deserves to be talked about. This is exactly what Jerry has done. Formerly from Illinois and now an inhabitant of "sunny" California, Jerry should have a lot of fun out there with beautiful movie stars. Living just about a mile from U. C. L. A., he should find school close at hand every morning, although not the 300 feet from his class rooms at St. Joe.

ALEJANDRO BELDEN

Coming via Monterrey, Mexico City, and Austin, Texas, we have a young fellow with a flair for mathematics. Rich in knowledge of figures (and I use the word loosely) Alex should go places in the engineering field. He doesn't look half bad on the basketball floor either. Alex knows how to handle that sphere. Also he knows how to handle the hooves. Girls, this little fellow can dance like Arthur Murray. Sometime when you get the urge to dance, drop in at the Belden hacienda in Monterrey, and I assure you the trip will not have been in vain.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

And now in this corner we have John Hamilton. Known as "Bookie", "Slugger", and "Cue-Ball", John is best known as the "Charles Atlas of St. Joe". The "Slugger's" right, developed by continually dipping ice cream in the "J" cafe, almost puts Charles Atlas' to shame. Summarizing his three years at St. Joe the following poem does well:

John is a young "Atlas" so they say,
He comes from up Michigan way.
Of John many things you can say,
The best is: He worked hardest in the "J".

ARTHUR CLEMENS

Art comes from southern Indiana—"Way down thar in them hills", as the saying goes. In his senior year it seemed as though Art never thought about his own welfare but the welfare of those poor, innocent freshmen. Ah yes, I fear that the freshmen will never forget Art Clemens of the senior class. Many's the time "Clem" was seen plodding along in slouch hat and "Lil Abner's", heading for the Administration Building. (That's where the freshmen live). No slouch in the classroom, his brain is covered with a mop of something resembling hair. My mistake, it is hair.

LEROY DREILING

Known as "Kansas" to the fellows, Lee has come a long way from that little town of Victoria, Kansas. A mainstay on the line, Lee earned his monogram at tackle. He's a natural born football player. Standing around six feet, big and burly, he is really a very fine chap. If his ability to play baseball can be judged by the performances of his uncles, he should go a long way in sports. Working his way through school, Lee can be heard daily singing, (anyway that's what he calls it) while doing his chores in Eastern Seifert.

ROBERT EDER

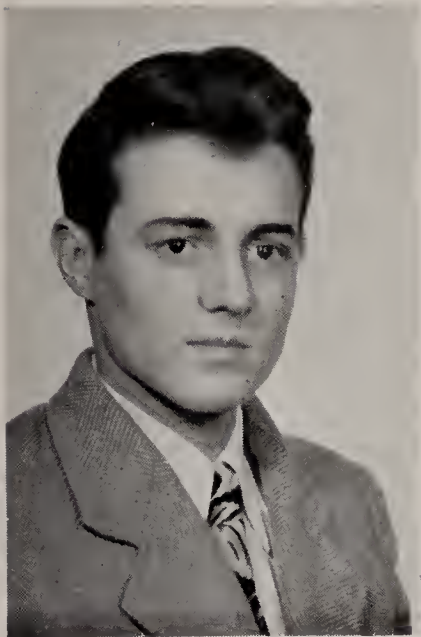
One of the fellows hailing from North Vernon, "Bobby Joe" is a typical St. Joe man. Bob captained the varsity five through the best season at St. Joe. Recently classified 1-A in the draft, Bob is expected to see service in Uncle Sam's army. No other student in the Academy is as lucky as Bob when it comes to a roommate. Last year Bob did all the cleaning of his room. This year, "His man Pete" is the chambermaid of "Momo's" room. An excellent student, Bob is destined to go places.

CON FECHER

Our boy Connie is another typical St. Joe man. Participating in all sports, Connie was proficient in all. He captained the St. Joe gridiron eleven through some pretty rough games. Everywhere Connie goes he carries with him a certain kind of humor. He thinks his jokes are the funniest. But we'll forgive him because Fred Allen is another one. Everything considered, Connie is a swell fellow. He'll do anything for you (for a price) and you'll never see him without that smile that is so much a part of Connie Fecher, the kid from Dayton.

JAMES FROMMEYER

This fellow Frommeyer is something to write home about. Anyway there's enough to write about. "Jelly" comes from Cincy where he is now attending college after graduating at the half. A familiar sight on the campus (and I do mean sight), Jim is very active in all student activities. From the way he handled the student election, "Jelly" should go far in the field of politics. Big Jim's a boy that can smile when the chips are down. A stalwart member of the football team, Jim is a real pal that will long be remembered.



JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN

Transfer Student. St. Phillip's High School, Battle Creek, Michigan. Intramural Football 2. Majors: English, History.

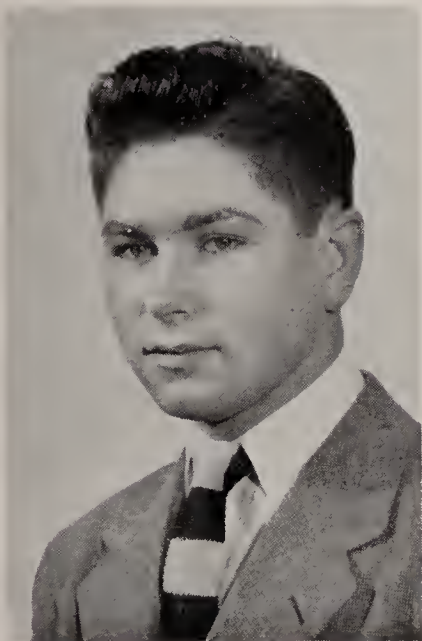
ARTHUR J. CLEMENS

Transfer Student. Cannelton High School, Cannelton, Indiana. Newman Club 3, 4. Basketball 3. Intramural Basketball 2. Intramural Football 2, 3, 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



LEROY R. DREILING

Transfer Student. Victoria High School, Victoria, Kansas. Monogram Club 4. Baseball 4. Football 4. Intramural Basketball 3. Intramural Football 3. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science.



ROBERT J. EDER

Class Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4. Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club 2, 3, 4. Newman Club 3, 4, Critic 4. Baseball 1, 2, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4. Football 1, 2, 3. Student Council 4. Stuff 4, Sports Ed. 4. Club Editor Twin Towers 2, 3, Sports Ed. 4. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.



JORGE GARCIA

The other member of the senior class that represents Mexico is that fellow Garcia. Jorge came to St. Joe last year by himself but decided he needed reinforcements so when he came back this year, he brought along his cousin who is a junior. A bookkeeping fiend as well as going in for intramural sports, Jorge has proven his worth at studies as well as athletics. He is also a superb dancer as all these Mexicans seem to be. So, girls, add the name of Garcia to your list of dancers to look up when you go to Mexico for a good time.

EDWARD HAUER

Eddie is another character that won't soon be forgotten. Given to St. Joe by the city of Terre Haute, Ed has proved worthy of wearing the scarlet and purple letter that he won through his efforts in basketball and football. Another able campaign manager during the student council election puts Ed in a position to get somewhere in the field of politics. Last year he lived in Noll Hall and he liked it there so well that he left his friends in Seifert to live there again this year, although the decision was not altogether Eddie's own.

DEAN HAYDEN

Christened Charles Dean at birth, this young man prefers to be known as Dean. He is half of the city of Lafayette's gift to St. Joe. An active member of the school band during his junior year, Dean also is very active in other things. An ardent advocate of intramural sports, he has shown ability in basketball and football. "Flip" doesn't take enough interest in his sax to suit the inhabitants of Seifert. We all remember the great times that were had in club "52" with that so-called musical entertainment. All we have to say is: "Keep up the good work, Dean."

PETER HOLLAND

In every graduating class there is that inevitable person who cracks the corniest jokes that you have ever heard. You usually have heard half of them years ago. The senior class possesses this character in the person of Pete Holland. "Bud" means well but you know how such people are. At one time "Bud" pictured himself as a Sinatra but there again is Pete with his corny joke. He is a pretty good basketball player even though his humor is bad. Equally good at football, Pete has St. Joe to his liking. Pete will always be remembered for his unique laugh.

ROBERT HUMMEL

The other senior from North Vernon, Indiana, is "Bobby John". Bob has spent four very industrious years on the campus. Wherever there is an office to be held you will find the name of Hummel. With this experience, Bob undoubtedly will become a great leader. "Bobby John" is also a very good roommate especially if there is an English assignment to be handed in tomorrow. Isn't that right, Norm? All four years Bob has been associated with sports in one way or another—either as a member of the squad or as manager. The title, "Most Likely to Succeed", is most appropriate for Bob.

JOSEPH KOSCIELNIAK

A noted member of the senior class is this fellow Joe. Christened "Kissy" by his fellow students because of the difficulty that was encountered when trying to pronounce his last name, Joe has gained many friends on the campus. "Kissy" was dropped on the campus around Easter time of '45. As captain of an intramural football team Joe progressed well. Quite the woman's man, "Kissy", nevertheless, was far enough advanced in his studies to graduate at the semester and enter college. He is still on the campus as a member of the self-styled college bandits, but we forgive you, Joe.

JOSEPH REGAN

Jay the "gun", the man who won the election. This statement summarizes the biggest and best position that Regan occupied. Winning the election and becoming student council president fired another of the many sparks that makes this kid get up and fight. For the last two years, Jay has been an ideal student. He not only kept a good average as a student, but he also was a flash in basketball, a demon in football, and a natural in baseball (N. C.). He possessed a very great determination which was a Regan quality. Socially Jay was also prominent. Ask the Longwood girls.

JOHN RICE

A fellow like Johnnie comes along once in a lifetime. Due to the football season, Rice was given the name of "Splinters". In his capacity as sports writer for Stuff, the school paper, "Splinters" has sometimes been called the Arch Ward of St. Joe. "Splinters" is crammed full of wit as is seen by the numerous friends he has all over the campus. He and his new roommate, the fifth in two years, are noted for their performances in humorous skits and scoops on the campus. Johnnie is also known as the chief cook and bottle washer of upper Seifert.

FRANK RITTER

The Almighty One is the self-given synonym which is associated with the name of Frank Ritter. Nickey and his roommate are the only two "Married Men" in the Academy. Known as the "Scourge of God" by his table mates, Tex is nevertheless, a sweet and gentle guy. If you don't believe me, ask Ruthie. Quite the "brain" when it comes to studies Tex's academic ability can be summed up as follows:

I think that I shall never know,

A guy so good as this great "joe";

A "joe" who each and every day,

Proves that hard work will always pay.

ROBERT ROTH

Still another member of the Kansas delegation is Bob Roth. Being a new man this year did not handicap Bob; he hopped on the wagon and was soon in stride with the life at St. Joe. Although on the campus only a semester, he made many lasting friends and was liked by all. In intramural activities he is classed among the best. While rooming in Seifert, he and his roommate became known as the "we done it" twins. When it came to women, Bob was in there pitching. Ask Tony and West if you don't believe me. He'll be remembered as the good looking kid from Kansas.

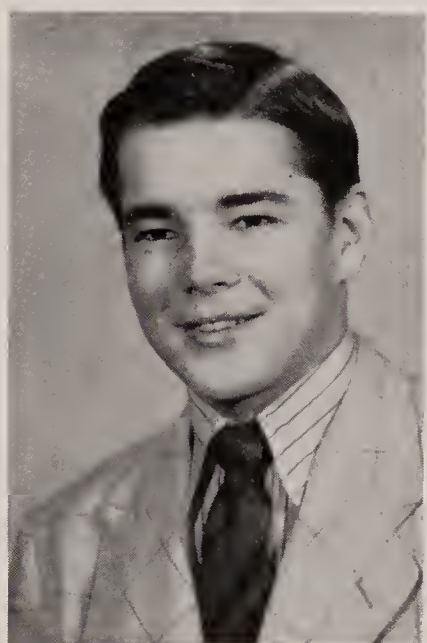
JAMES G. FROMMEYER

Transfer Student. St. Xavier's High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Monogram Club 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Football 4. Intramural Basketball 2, 3. Majors: English, Social Science.



CON J. FECHER

Class Treas. 1. Class Vice-Pres. 2. Class Pres. 3. Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4. Glee Club 3, 4. Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4. Newman Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4. Asst. Bus. Mgr. Twin Towers 3. Majors: English, History, Latin.



EDWARD J. HAUER, JR.

Transfer Student. State High School, Terre Haute, Indiana. Monogram Club 4. Newman Club 4. Intramural Basketball 3. Intramural Football 3. Basketball 4. Football 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



JORGE G. GARCIA

Transfer Student. Instituto Oriente, Puebla, Mexico. Intramural Basketball 3, 4. Intramural Football 3, 4. Majors: English, History.

DANIEL RUPLE

Dan or Rupe as he is known, was one of the livewires in the senior class. He and his roommate were electrifying. Rupe was among the several boys who joined us this year, and was liked, or should I say enjoyed by all. Claiming Grand Rapids, Mich., as his home town, Dan showed us how they're brought up in Michigan. With "Splinters", his roommate, Dan achieved literary success through the column "Cub Capers" in our school paper STUFF. Danny Boy was at his best as an actor in the numerous short shows throughout the year.

ROBERT SCHMIEDER

The Baron of Mishawaka will be remembered by most of us as a big fellow who cheered loudly for the team and whistled twice as loud at the girls. I'm sure he always will be remembered by the freshmen because of the many times they shined his shoes. Coming from a town (anyway they said it was a town) called Mishawaka, Bob was far enough advanced in his studies to permit him to graduate at the half. Right now, if he isn't too busy whistling, he's pursuing his studies at South Bend. His last few days on the campus were a lot of fun for all.

ANTHONY SEREWICZ

The city of Valparaiso, Ind., has produced many big boys. Among them is Tony Sere-wicz. (That's the way you spell it, and for four years Tony claimed that he is Irish). Standing somewhere in the vicinity of six feet three inches, Tony has utilized his height to the best advantage. He is an all round sports star. In football his height and speed made him an end good enough for any team. As a pivot man on the varsity five, he rolled up points that really counted. Tony has had the first base job nailed down for three years straight. With his experience to back him, Tony's outlook on sports is bright indeed.

ROBERT STEPHENS

Claiming Peoria, Illinois, as his home, but Peoria not claiming him is that guy, Steve. He is paying his way through school by working (anyway he says he works) in the "J" cafe. "Skinny" picked up his name and the

weight to go with it while working in the "J" cafe. A member of the yearbook staff his senior year, Steve has proved that he can also write poetry. That right, Louie? Although he has tried his hand at women, he always seems to be beaten out by someone else. With a seat on the Supreme Court in mind, Steve graduates from St. Joe.

JOHN THIEME

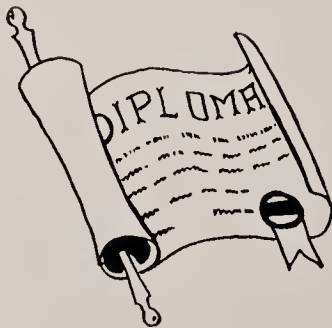
The other half of Lafayette's contribution to the senior class is Johnnie. He is an industrious lad who for the past four years has been trying to find a way to be at home and at school at the same time. What's so interesting in Lafayette, J. F.? Known as "Cleaver" for three years, Johnnie finally gave in to custom, and parted his hair on the side. John Frederick has excelled in his studies, on the basketball court, and also on the baseball diamond. By the way, John, who is the "Queen of Lafayette"? Could it still be Maxine?

THOMAS WEIS

As the years roll by, we'll always be jarred back to St. Joe by the mention of the word "Jocko". The "Denny Dimwit" of the senior class will always be cherished as a fond memory of school days at St. Joe's Academy. You can't forget a character like "Jocko". The word "unique" describes Tom perfectly. Any class doesn't seem right unless the laugh of "Jocko" is heard loud and clear above the teacher's voice. We're sure Tommy will remember the fellows at St. Joe, and we're positive the fellows will remember "Jocko".

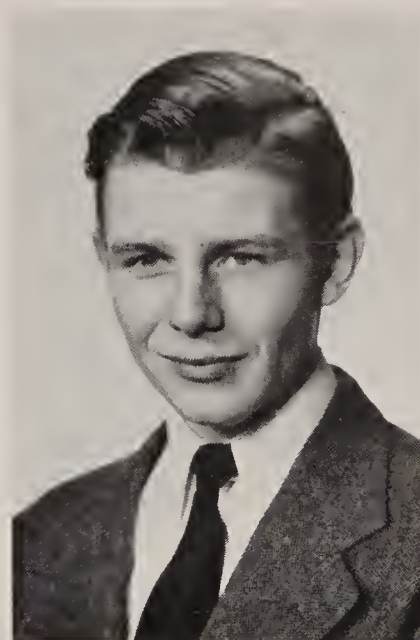
JOHN WEST

Last but not least as the saying goes we have Johnny West. That handsome, dashing, good natured kid from Shelby, Ohio. (That plug will cost all of \$5, John). The womenfolk and John are great pals. (So he says). Being first string center on the gridiron eleven has earned "Birdie" the coveted monogram award. He was also a gun on his intramural team. The "Sheik from Shelby" has won the friendship of all the students as well as the friendship of a few lassies from around this part of the country. Thus with John we end the passing parade.



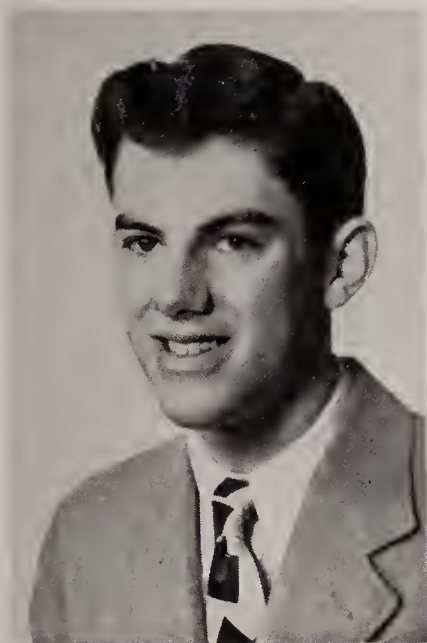
PETER B. HOLLAND

Transfer Student. Pullman Tech, Chicago, Illinois. Newman Club 3. Intramural Basketball 3, 4. Intramural Football 3. Football 4. Baseball 4. Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science.



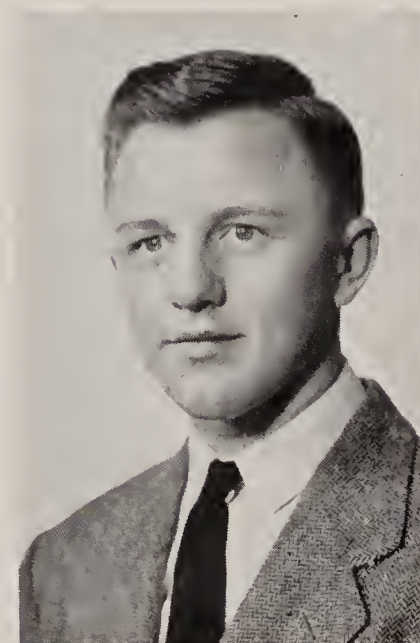
DEAN C. HAYDEN

Transfer Student. Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana. Glee Club 3, 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Band 3. Intramural Basketball 3, 4. Intramural Football 3, 4. Art Ed. Twin Towers 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



JOSEPH B. KOSCIELNIAK

Transfer Student. Washington High School, East Chicago, Indiana. Glee Club 4. Intramural Football 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



ROBERT J. HUMMEL

Class Vice-Pres. 1. Class Treas. 2. Class Pres. 4. Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4. Monogram Club 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Chairman Exec. Com. 4. Baseball 2. Basketball 1, 2. Student Council 4. Student Mgr. 3, 4. Stuff 1, 2, 3, 4, Ed. 4. Class Ed. Twin Towers 1, 2, Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.





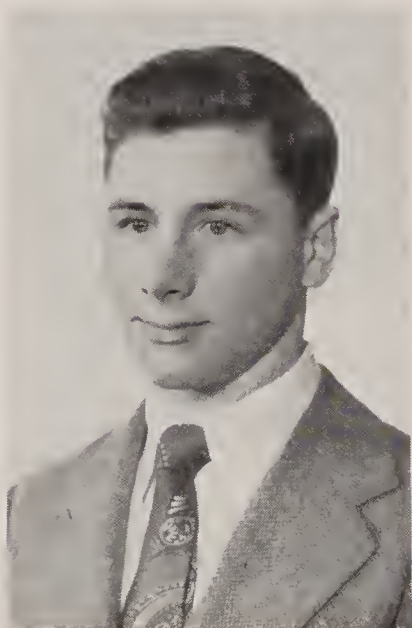
JOSEPH P. REGAN, JR.

Transfer Student. Mt Carmel High School, Chicago, Illinois. Glee Club 3. Monogram Club 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 3. Intramural Football 3. Baseball 4. Basketball 4. Football 4. Student Council 4. Pres. 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



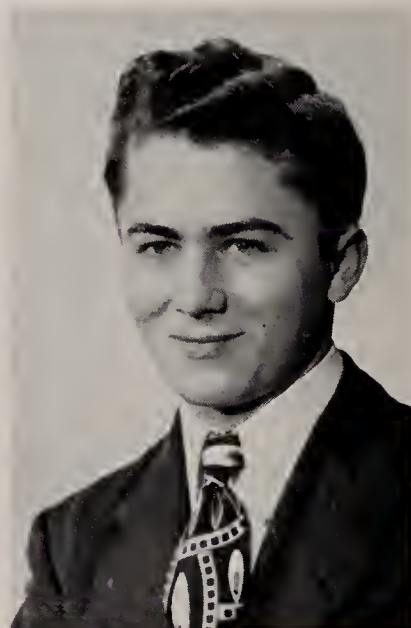
JOHN F. RICE

Transfer Student. St. Joseph's High School, Garrett, Indiana. Glee Club 3, 4. Newman Club 3, 4, Executive Committee 4. Intramural Basketball 3, 4. Intramural Football 3. Football 4. Stuff 3, 4, Sports Ed. 3, 4. Twin Towers 3, Sports Ed. 3. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.



FRANK N. RITTER

Class Pres. 1. Class Treas. 4. Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4. Newman Club 3, 4, Pres. 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 4. Asst. Ed. Twin Towers 2. Bus. Mgr. Twin Towers 4. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.

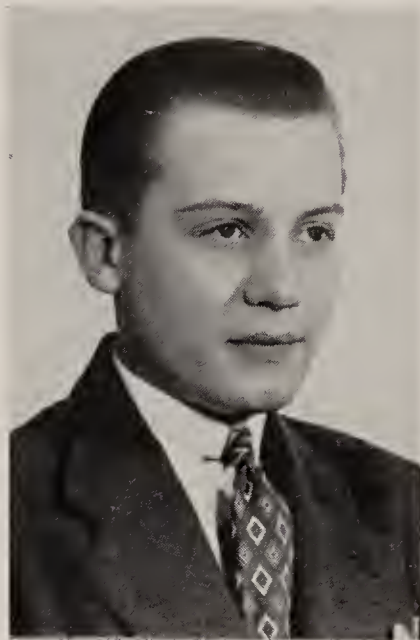


ROBERT J. ROTH

Transfer Student, Victoria High School, Victoria, Kansas. Glee Club 4. Newman Club 4. Intramural Football 4. Majors: English, Social Science.

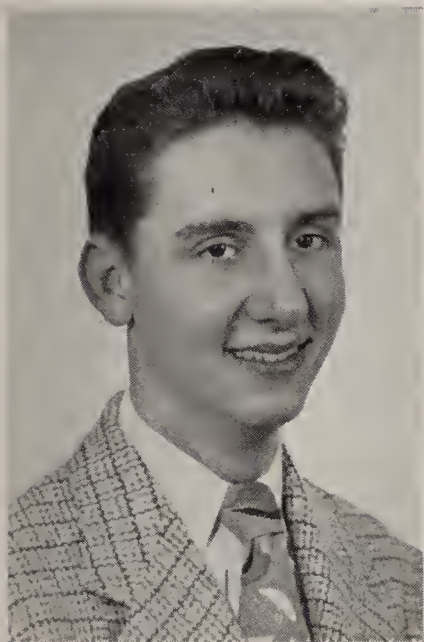
ROBERT C. SCHMIEDER

Transfer Student. South Bend Central Catholic, South Bend, Indiana. Majors: English, Social Science.



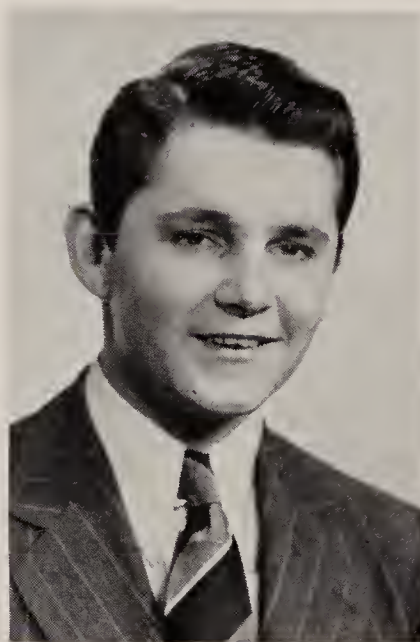
DANIEL W. RUPLE

Transfer Student. Grand Rapids Central Catholic, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Glee Club 4. Newman Club 4, Exec. Com. 4. Majors: English, Social Science.



ROBERT E. STEPHENS

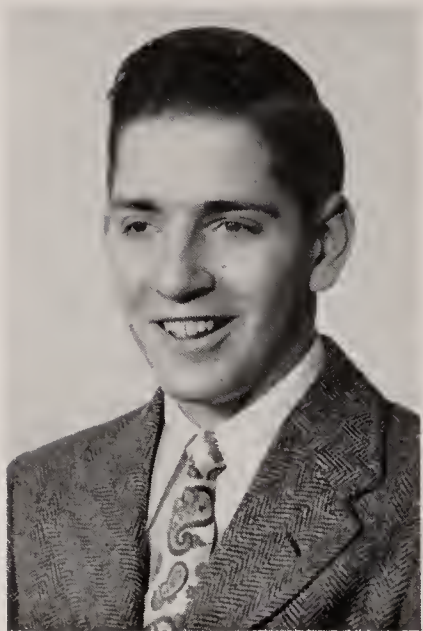
Transfer Student. Spalding Institute, Peoria, Illinois. Intramural Basketball 3. Intramural Football 3, 4. Twin Towers 4, Assoc. Ed. 4. Majors: English, History.



ANTHONY J. SEREWICZ

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Twin Towers 3, Assoc. Ed. 3. Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.





THOMAS C. WEIS

Transfer Student. St. Mary's High School. Anderson, Indiana. Acolyte Club 4. Newman Club 3, 4, Treas. 4. Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4. Intramural Football 2, 3, 4. Majors: English, History.



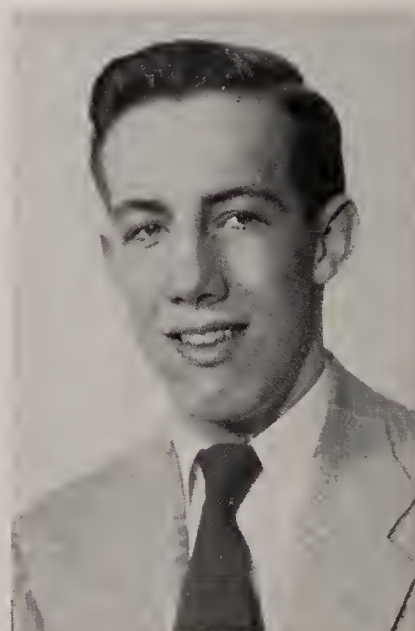
JOHN F. THIEME

Class Vice-Pres. 4. Acolyte Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4. Newman Club 3, 4. Marshall 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 4. Majors: English, History, Mathematics, Science.



MILTON BALLOR

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club. Choir.



JOHN M. WEST

Transfer Student. Shelby High School, Shelby, Ohio. Monogram Club 4. Newman Club 3. Football 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4. Intramural Football 2. Majors: English, Science, Social Science.

XAVIERITES OF '46

It is nineteen hundred and fifty-four. We find ourselves in the office of the Provincial of the Precious Blood Society. What is that on the desk? A neatly piled stack of cards? Oh, well, that means nothing to us. But wait, they're the first appointments for the class that was just ordained last week. That was the old class of St. Joe's in '46. Let's see what's in store for the new missionaries.

Here's the one for Father Milt Ballor. Oh yes, I remember him. He was quite a "plunger" in football wasn't he. Look, he is being sent to Petuniaville, Ohio as professor at the operatic school there. Where do you imagine Father Louis Barga will go? Here is his card. Why say, Father Louie is to be the new choir director at St. Joes. He always did like music. I see here that Father Henry Cavanaugh is to be Rector of Brunnerdale Seminary. Hmm, that has a familiar ring in my ears. Oh well, Father "Cav" should like his new job. Father Louie de Brosse is stationed as pastor down at Urbville, Indiana. By the way, they say he is the only tobacco chewer in the Community.

It says here that Father Bob Dick is to go to the Delphi University to take advanced courses in electricity. I always thought he was good enough without higher studies. Father Gates? Oh yes, he was the one who always played the "coronet". Father Ken is to be stationed as assistant pastor down in Dan'sburgh, Kentucky. That is near his home town. I see here that Father Louie Gelhaus is to take over Sunday duties at Warren, Ohio. I bet those little ones will have a "lipping" good time with Father Louie.

Why, do you remember that tiny creature in that old class? I believe his name was Giovannini. Father Pete is sent to the land of his second love, Brooklyn, New York. He is to begin the "Beanie" club for the younger parishoners. He always did enjoy being with little fellows. The next report here is for Father Higgins. Fr. Bernie is to take up new duties as linguistic side to the Archbishop of Cincinnati. Father Higgins is also to be the chaplain at the "pick-up and delivery station" union. Father Hunt is to try his hand at a new Negro parish in Cincinnati, Ohio. Father Lang is to be sent to Mexico to teach

Spanish at the University there. Father Fred should be right at home at his New York.

Why, look here! This next card is for our old friend Fr. George McDevitt. It says here that Fr. George will work as pastor out in North Dakota. Father Provincial would also like for him to rebuild the "kiddies" choir. That is just the job for Father "Mac". I see that Father Jim Miller will be given a leave of absence to finish his new book, "How to Throw Curves and Influence People". Perhaps Fr. Jim will become the beacon of the Community.

It seems that Father Al Reed will be located in Michigan University to take up higher courses in Chemistry, preparatory for a teaching assignment. Can you imagine that Father John Ruffing is to be sent to the Preparatory Seminary at Canton? Fr. John will center his interests on teaching the fiddle. Likewise he is to publish that well known book of his, "Ways and Means of Height". One member of the newly ordained class is to be transferred to the motherhouse of the Western Province. Father Sutter is to inaugurate the agricultural program there. Fr. Cy will have to start from scratch to establish a garden of repute.

Young Father Tweedie will be stationed as sister's chaplain at the Salem Heights Motherhouse. Shuffling the cards I see one of the class remaining at St. Joseph's College to be spiritual director, Father Don Vogl. He is also to teach General Understudying. Fr. Don is an expert in the field.

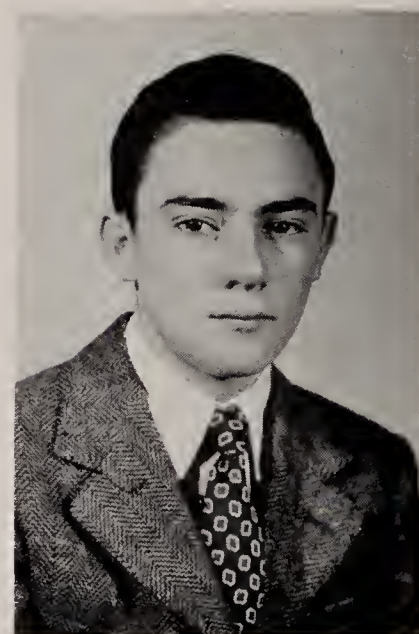
Why, here it says that Father Bob Wallace is to assume duties as assistant pastor in the country church parish at Homestead, Penn. Fr. Bob will work among those he knows so well, the husbandmen of the soil. Father Les Wasinger goes to the Catholic University to pursue a thorough course in General Science. He will also take up the study of health, specializing in the care of the leg muscles, hip muscles and so forth.

Father Paul Wohlwend as a student was always ready with a chuckle. Well, now as a priest he will be able to see the robins and sparrows flitting in to an evening's rest, and then he can smile all he wants. For Father Paul is to take his stand in the little country parish of Ridgebone, Arkansas.



LOUIS BARGA

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



HARRY CAVANAUGH

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.



LOUIS DE BROSSE

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.



ROBERT DICK

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Band. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.

KENNETH GATES

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club.



LOUIS GELHAUS

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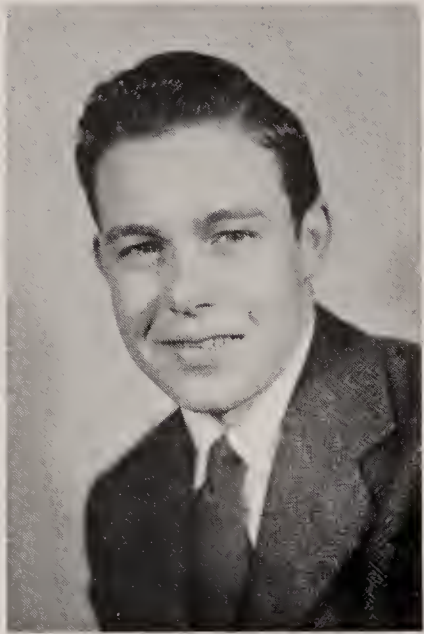
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BERNARD HIGGINS

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ROBERT HUNT

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FREDERICK LANG

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.



GEORGE McDEWITT

Curtain club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Band. Organist. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club. Choir.



JAMES MILLER

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Band. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club.

ALBERT REED

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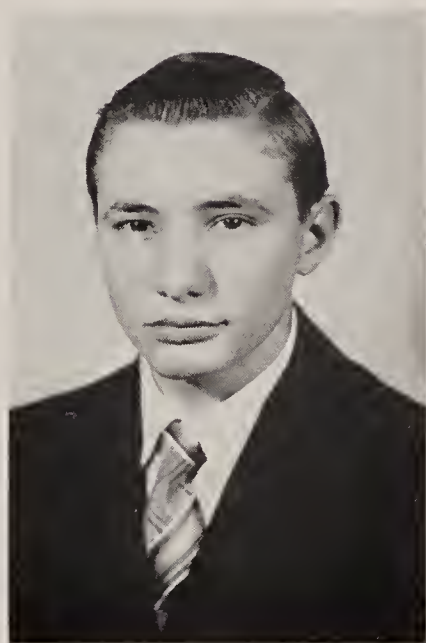
JOHN RUFFING

Curtain Club, Dwenger Mission Unit. Band. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.



CYRIL SUTTER

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



EDWARD TWEEDIE

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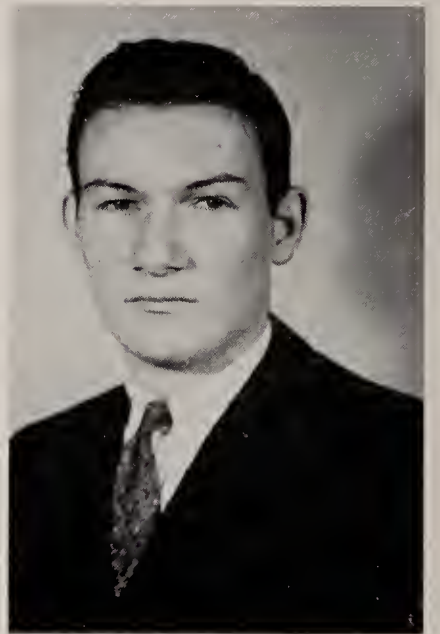
DONALD VOGL

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ROBERT WALLACE

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



LESTER WASINGER

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Band. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club. Choir.



PAUL WOHLWEND

Curtain Club. Dwenger Mission Unit. Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir. Glee Club.





NOLL HALL



SCIENCE HALL



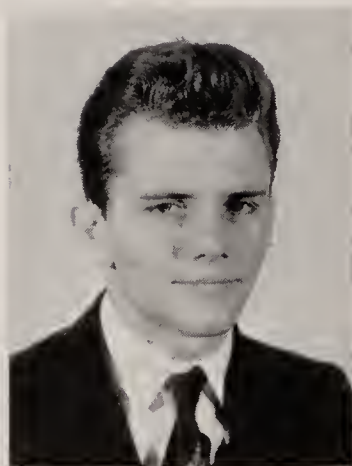
JUNIOR CLASS

Shortly after classes began functioning in rhythmic stride, the juniors elected class officers. Their choice of leaders included Louis Rossi, president; Ronald Doherty, vice-president; Robert Doran, secretary; and Leroy Hess, treasurer. Jack Bush, Bill Briody, and Jack Costin were selected as student council delegates. Under the able guidance and advice of their chosen leaders, the juniors assisted in governing the academy student body. They are to be praised for their exemplary demonstration of fairness, loyalty, and sportsmanship displayed throughout the year. With initiative and energetic action, they assumed their various duties of governorship, and the valuable experience gained will enable them to take full responsibility of student government next year.

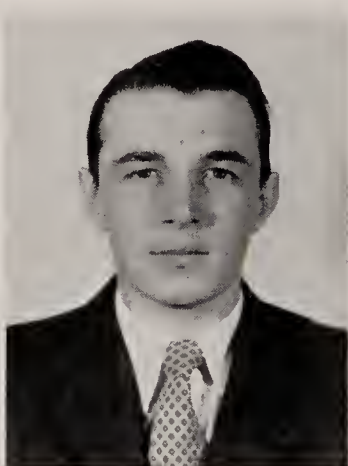
Not wanting to be outshone in the athletic realm, these men of '47 submitted outstanding contributions to varsity sports, as well as being very active in intramural contests. The academy will long remember the exploits of Hess, Briody, Bennett, Costin, Rossi, Hartlage, and Burton on the gridiron. The skillfull maneuvers of Doherty, Rossi, Bush, Hartlage, and Hess on the basketball court figured prominently in many hardwood victories. Outstanding on the diamond were Hess, Welch, and Doran. "Rusty" Schiedler, serving as cheerleader for three years, and Jim Thieme, acting as student manager, are to be recommended for their enduring faithfulness and tireless efforts.

In all organizations on the campus, the junior class was well represented. Various clubs owe their success to the unceasing interest and effort manifested by ambitious juniors. Religious services held during the school year were never neglected by the class of '47.

Noted for their cooperative style of leadership, many things are expected of the seniors of next year. If they continue in such unprecedented fashion, and if God wills, the coming scholastic term will be one of complete success and happiness.



LOUIS ROSSI
President



RONALD DOHERTY
Vice-President



ROBERT DORAN
Secretary



LEROY HESS
Treasurer

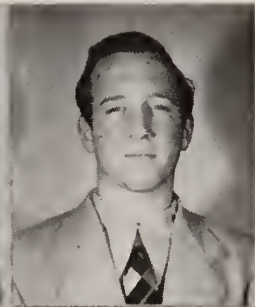
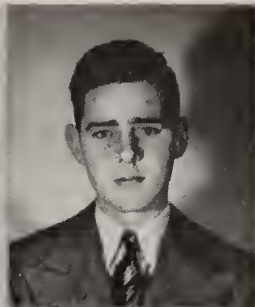
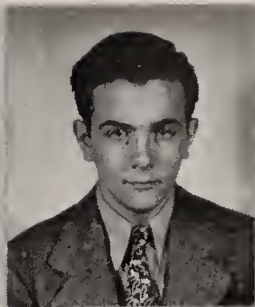
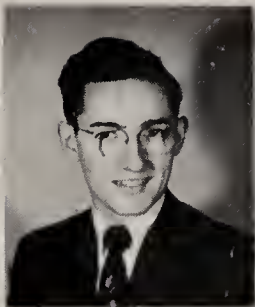
James Bates

Leo Bennett

Clarence Bohling

William Briody

Glenn Burton



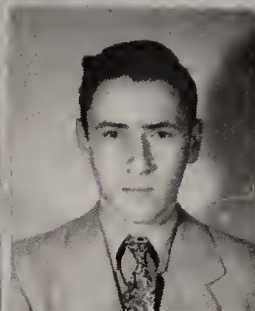
John Bush

Alfred Cantieri

John Conlisk

John Costin

Robert Danko



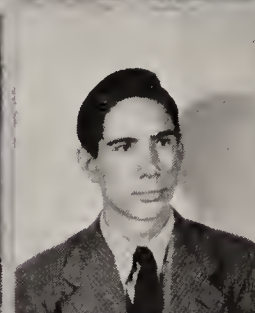
Robert Dawson

Charles Diver

Robert Enright

Lynn Evans

Philip Flynn



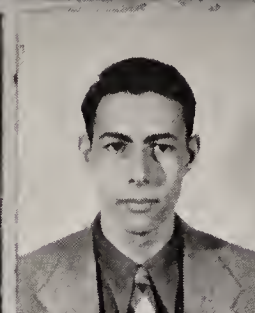
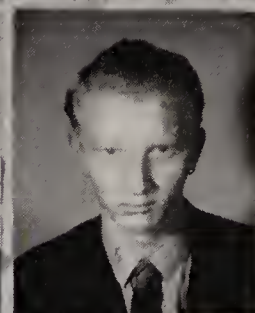
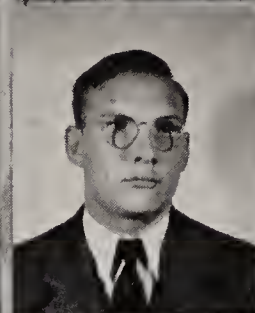
Geraldo Garcia

Eugene Hartlage

Robert Kempel

Giles Kensella

James Klopfenstein



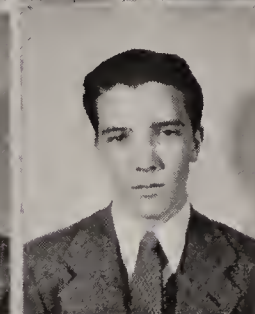
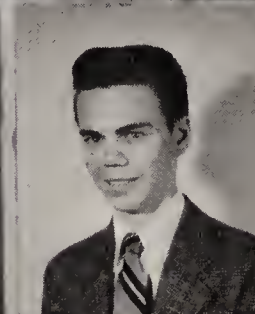
Thomas Kremp

Robert Lamkin

Gerald Manley

Robert Nolan

Charles Reed



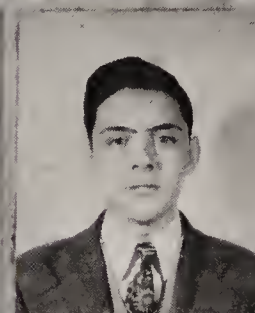
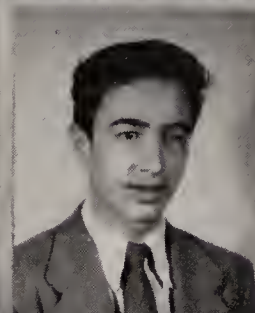
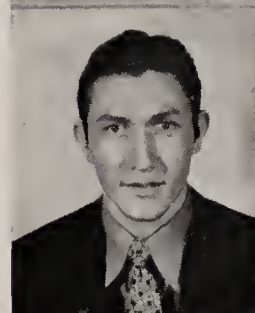
John Rowell

John Scheidler

William Sellari

James Sennett

James Thieme



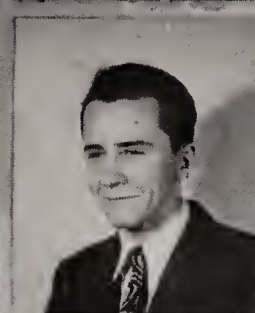
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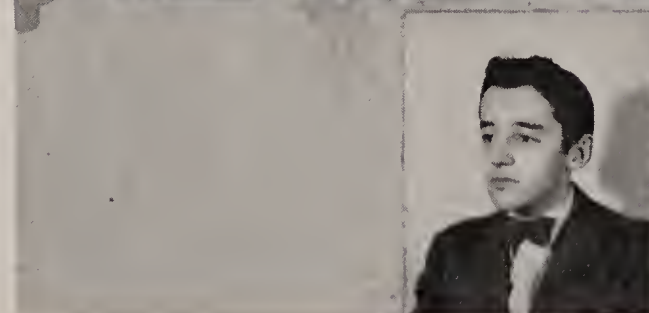
John Weaver

Paul Welch



John Worden

Richard Worden





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Second row: J. Baele, D. McInnis, A. Miller, J. Gleitz, R. Garand, T. Hauer, J. Yochem, R. Semonin, F. Routson.

Third row: R. Keller, R. Doud, W. Kannapel, J. Fink, R. Fehrenbacker, D. Roy, J. McGuan, J. Wulfhorst.

Fourth row: D. Armbrust, R. Kerrigan, T. Gravelle, J. Dahm, C. Krueger, E. Walsh, R. Schaefer.

Top row: W. Dowling, G. Munley, C. McDermott, C. Hofmeyer, D. Oppenheim.

Missing: D. Babcock, A. Bosse, J. Briener, G. Campanello, D. Dillon, S. Dulack, G. Mayer, A. Tonner, B. Williams, W. Wendeln.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

After leaving the "Freshie" stage and taking the initiative as leaders of the underclassmen, the sophomores lost no time in organizing their class. For the important offices of president and vice-president, they chose Steve Dulack and Don Kasperan respectively; Charles McDermott was elected secretary and treasurer. Because of their distinguished character and outstanding ability, Don McInnis and Don Kasperan were selected to represent their class in the student council.

Enthusiastic sophomores participated wholeheartedly in extracurricular functions. Don Kasperan, Steve Dulack, and Don McInnis demonstrated their all-around athletic skill while playing on the varsity football, basketball, and baseball aggregations. Charles Hofmeyer proved to be a valuable asset to the football team, and Bob Doud, Bill Kannapel, and Chuck McDermott added strength to the baseball and basketball squads. A majority of the class showed a keen and lively interest in intramural games.

Various campus organizations held the attention of most sophomores. While working with zeal on the staffs of "Stuff" and "Twin Towers", several young journalists furthered the development of their talent. Many sophomore voices added harmony to the singing of the Glee Club, and altar boys of the class became faithful members of the Acolyte Club. Stamp collecting enthusiasts pursued their hobby as members of the Stamp Club, and all sophomore athletes enrolled in the Monogram Club. All religious services were faithfully and habitually attended by these energetic students.

Throughout the school year of 1945-46, the sophomore class, by living up to the school's traditions, portrayed a vivid spirit of leadership in academic life and set an example for the underclassmen.



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Second Row: J. Duval, J. Venard, C. Russell, J. Meder, J. Howard, J. Hardebeck, J. Hession, R. Gullivan, B. Gaynor, R. Rogers, G. McIntyre.

Third Row: E. Mores, J. O'Malley, D. Boyer, J. Ziehler, J. McIntyre, J. Green, R. Sands, J. Lennertz, R. Heitz, P. McIntyre.

Fourth Row: D. Brennan, J. Vandenbosch, J. Figler, P. Christian, C. Egts, T. Neilands, T. O'Connell, G. Pacholski.

Fifth Row: R. Carrabine, J. Donahue, W. Ambrosia, S. Polizzi, B. Mold, R. Woodcock, T. Fain.

Top Row: C. Nickels, C. Jurkewicz, W. Witham, E. Mann, C. Dieruf, G. Diener.

Missing: R. Polczynski, P. Petry, C. Nagel, T. Mayer.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Seventy-four students in September! The Freshmen have the honor of being the largest class in the history of Saint Joseph's Academy. Their feats and spirit are so well known on the campus that a simple listing of those outstanding in the various activities should be sufficient here.

In addition to being elected to represent his class in the student council, John Raster is also president of the class. United with him to guide this prize group are Bob Woodcock, vice-president, Bill McLaughlin, secretary and Bud Egts, treasurer.

In matters of scholarship the class has high standing. Heading the intellectual spearheads are nine scholarship winners in the following order of merit: Joe Hession, Dave Flynn, Jim Figler, John Raster, Bill McLaughlin, Bob Heitz, Ed Mores, Dick Carrabine, Jess Howard.

Running at the head of the class on the football field are John Raster, Bud Egts, Bill Witham, Bryan Mold, Dave Flynn, and Bob Woodcock. John Raster and Bob Woodcock were also on the basketball floor.

Among such a large group there must be some to harmonize and sing the blues away. In the Glee Club are Sal Polizzi, Bud Egts, Bill Witham, Tom Mayer, Paul Petry, Carl Nickels, Ronald Sands and Jerry Smith.

Then, too, there is the spiritual, the serious side of every fellow which must be a beacon to all other activities. Perhaps this is the best evidence by the fact that the majority of the class belong to the Acolyte Club.

Continued "good luck" and God's blessing, Freshmen of "46".



BROTHERS

Little thought is given to the work of the Brothers of the Society of the Precious Blood. Yet each of these men who has dedicated his life to God has many specific duties to perform on the campus. A student will meet them as prefects, or as barber or postmaster. The Brothers work in the power plant, carpenter shop, or on the farm, and help, in goodly measure, to maintain an efficient school.

It is no easy task to express gratitude for the services, small and great, which the Brothers do. In return for their labors and the offering of their lives to God, we wish them happiness with God now and in the future.

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By no means a simple task is the composition of a school annual. Many staff members would find it both difficult and irksome to combine write-ups, cuts, paper, and ink into a single volume; nevertheless, through the efforts of the staff of Twin Towers, this '46 edition greets you with the sincere hope that it will play an important role in reviving fond memories of a Catholic institution that you have learned to love so devotedly.

Using "Joe Puma" as its guide, the staff hopes to have added to those memories, for it was to the achievement of this purpose that the staff has labored perservingly to publish this '46 issue of TWIN TOWERS.

To Father Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., who has rendered his loyal support as faculty advisor for the last two years, we owe much praise and gratitude. Also to Father John Baechle, for his invaluable aid in photography, we wish to express our sincere thanks.



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 Top: R. Hummel, A. Serewicz, R. Eder, D. Ruple, A. Hunziker.
 Missing: J. Bates.



THE NEWMAN CLUB

Because of the untimely death of Father Paul Speckbaugh in the fall of 1944, the Newman Club was left without a moderator until Father Lawrence Heiman was appointed as the Club's Director this year.

The Club has enjoyed a very successful year under the guidance of Father Heiman. The meetings have been interesting and informative, and a play will be presented publicly before the end of the school year. Frank Ritter is president of the Club; Connie Fecher, Norman Ascherman, and Thomas Weis, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Robert Eder is the Club's critic, and John Thieme is marshal.

The purpose of the Club is to foster an appreciation of literary and theatrical arts. The students who belong to this organization receive practical aid in speaking and acting through the public performances which the club presents throughout the year. At the monthly meetings of the Club, besides the regular business of the day, the executive committee, composed of John Rice, Daniel Ruple, and Bob Hummel, presents various forms of entertainment for club members.



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Fourth Row: F. Ritter, James Thieme, J. Hession, R. Doud, R. Carrabine.

Fifth Row: T. Kremp, C. Fecher, R. Hummel, J. Baele, J. Howard, J. Green.

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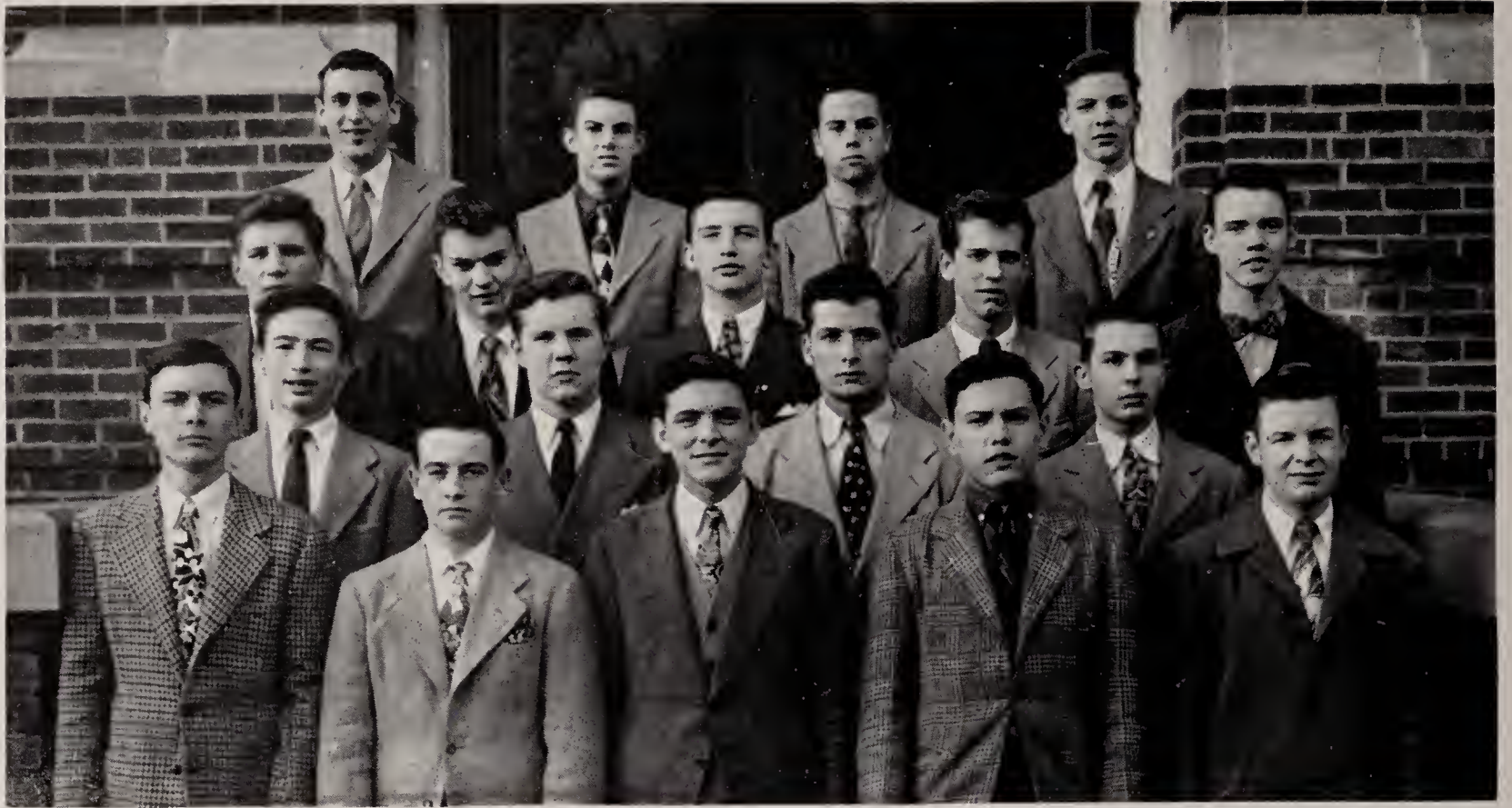
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Missing: N. Ascherman.

THE ACOLYTE CLUB

The members of the Acolyte Club are privileged to serve the daily Masses of the priests of St. Joseph's faculty. In order to better carry out this function, the club meets from time to time to receive instruction in points of liturgical practice.

The club has two student officers. The president is Connie Fecher, the vice-president is Bob Hummel. Rev. Charles Robbins, C. PP. S., acts as faculty advisor.



Bottom Row: P. Welch, R. Doran, W. Sellari, T. Mayer, J. Beck.

Second Row: J. Scheidler, T. Kremp, C. Egts, R. Sands.

Third Row: D. Kasperan, J. Kolpfenstein, L. Hess, C. Fecher, W. Witham.

Top Row: R. Eder, D. Hayden, A. Hunziker, C. Nickels.

GLEE CLUB



In its third year of existence, the Academy Glee Club has met with huge success on the campus. Because of the increased enrollment the club has found new and abundant life. Its numbers are stronger and more melodic than ever. All who like choral singing are encouraged to join the club.

This year, under the direction of Father Lawrence Heiman, the club has produced two performances. Together with the College and Community Glee Clubs, it received praise and applause during the Christmas and Spring musicales.





Seated: F. Ritter, R. Kempel, J. Bates, D. Vigil.

Standing: J. Tripple, G. McIntyre, C. Buzek, R. Polczynski, T. Gravelle, J. Cerimele.

THE FARLEY STAMP CLUB

The Farley Stamp Club, founded in 1937 by Father Gilbert Esser, remained inactive for two years due to Father's enlistment in the United States Army as chaplain. The club was reorganized this year by Father Stanislaus Tuszynski, who is now acting as club moderator.

Stamp collecting is one of our greatest national hobbies. The Farley Stamp Club was formed to further this interest in stamp collecting.

The members of the club meet once a week, at which times talks are given by the members and problems dealing with philately are discussed. These meetings are presided over by James Bates, president. Robert Kempel and David Vigil are vice-president and secretary, respectively.



Bottom Row: F. Ritter, J. Thieme, D. McInnis, C. Fecher, J. Regan, R. Hummel, R. Eder.

Second Row: L. Rossi, J. Scheidler, G. Burton, J. Costin, R. Woodcock.

Third Row: C. Hofmeyer, W. Briody, S. Dulack, R. Doud, E. Hauer.

Fourth Row: L. Hess, D. Kasperan, R. Doherty, L. Dreiling, E. Hartlage.

Top Row: J. West, A. Serewicz, C. McDermott, L. Bennett.

THE MONOGRAM CLUB

This is the fourth year of existence of the Monogram Club, and it has been one of outstanding success. The highlight of the year's activities was the dance given at Curtiss Creek Country Club which was attended by the girls from Longwood Academy of Chicago.

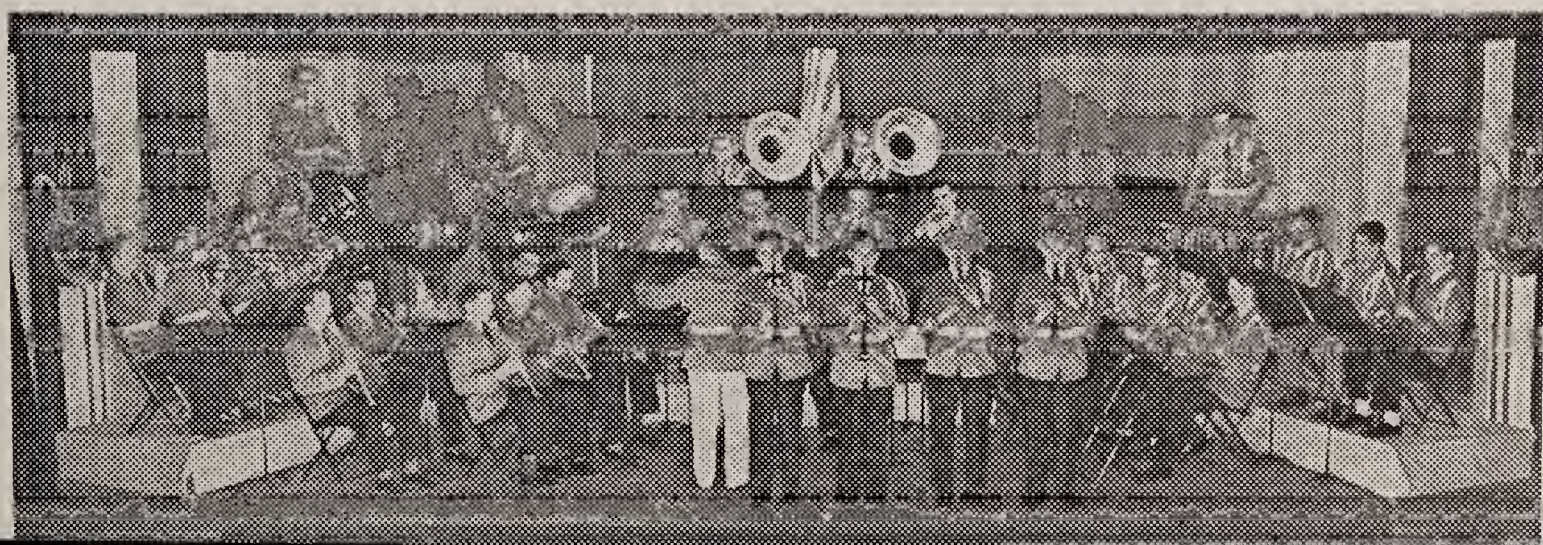
The officers for this year were: Frank Ritter, president; Bob Eder, vice-president; John Thieme, secretary; Connie Fecher, treasurer. Mr. Richard Scharf, head coach was the faculty advisor.

Membership in the club is open to students who have earned the St. Joseph's varsity monogram. Since the inception of the club, its membership has been rapidly increasing.



BAND

The Academy is fortunate in having a very fine band, formed from a combination of College and Academy students, under the direction of Mr. Paul Tonner, B. Mus. Besides appearing at most football and basketball games during the year, the band also presented two formal concerts of classical, semiclassical and modern selections. In addition to the entertainment which it provides for the Academy, that band has always furnished a splendid opportunity to its members to increase their love and appreciation of good music, and their skill in playing.





Seated: R. Eder, J. Bush, J. Thieme, F. Ritter, J. Regan, R. Hummel.

Standing: D. Kasperan, D. McGinnis, J. Raster, W. Briody, J. Costin.

STUDENT COUNCIL

For the first time in the history of St. Joseph's Academy, a Student Council was organized under the direction of Father Henry Martin, C.P.P.S., Father Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S., and Father Stanislaus Tuszynski, C.P.P.S.

The main purpose of the Council is to act as a mediator between the faculty and the student body; to create an atmosphere of respect and authority; and to teach good citizenship, and knowledge of democracy.

Jay Regan was elected president of the Council by one-half majority of the votes cast. Runner up to Jay was Frank Ritter. Other candidates were Bob Eder, Bob Hummel, and John Thieme. These four Seniors together with three Juniors, Bill Briody, Jack Bush and Jack Costin; two sophomores, Don Kasperan and Don McGinnis; and one freshman, John Raster, assist the president in organizing, promoting, and handling much student activity.

Since the Council is a new organization with few established traditions and programs, it has had to proceed cautiously. Nevertheless, due to able leadership, to student participation, and to cooperation of the sponsors, it has developed into a very successful organization.





Seated: R. Eder, J. Bates, R. Hummel.

Standing: J. Rice, T. Mayer, R. Semonin, D. Vigil, D. Ruple.

Missing: S. Dulack.

STUFF

Enthusiasm always runs high when the monthly newspaper "Stuff" is distributed to the students. This year, however, "Stuff" has meant more than ever to the Academy students, for this is the first year that the Academy has had a newssheet all its own, composed entirely by Academy columnists. In previous years, the Academy news has been combined with the College news; this year, however, two distinct papers were published.

Through the medium of this monthly paper, Academy students who are interested in journalism are able to receive practical experience by writing for the paper. Before each press date, a meeting of the staff is held by Father Sylvester Ley, C.P.P.S., Faculty Advisor, in order to give the reporters helpful aids in writing their stories.

During the first semester, Bob Hummel held the position of Editor on the staff of "Stuff", but as is customary, ceded his office at the semester to the junior assistant editor—Jim Bates. Other Academy students who served as reporters on the staff were: Robert Eder and John Rice as sports editors; Dick Semonin, Thomas Mayer, John Raster, David Vigil, and Dan Ruple as staff reporters.

Bursting with green
and with song and with
happiness, Spring on the
campus is hailed and lov-
ed by all. Fresh and fair
the breeze, warm and
friendly the sun, young
boys turn to the out-of-
doors where they enjoy
the beauties of the lawns
and walks. In the new
shade of trees, one finds
the lake and many other
attractive spots. Perhaps
most cherished of all is
the Grotto, hidden in the
depths of a grove. In its
surrounding quiet young
men may pour forth their
hearts to the Blessed
Mother and find peace in
the strength and quiet of
prayer.



ACTIVITIES

RETREAT

Many of the fruits and benefits of a Catholic education find their proper focus and appreciation during a spiritual retreat. There has always been an annual retreat at Saint Joseph's. This year Father Val Fleckenstein, a missionary of the Society of the Precious Blood, preached the retreat from November 1 to 4. Father Val is patient and understanding; his knowledge of boys is deep and true. In his many sermons and conferences he highlighted the beauty of our faith, the virtue of purity, vocation, personal problems of life and death. The daily reception of Holy Communion with attendance at Mass was strongly urged. With the help of silence and private meditation each boy must have ended the retreat with a broader and deeper appreciation of his Catholic faith.







One of the advantages of St. Joseph's Academy is the opportunity always present for students personal guidance and advice from the Fathers of the Precious Blood.

With emphasis on small classes, St. Joseph's is uniquely prepared to provide this counseling service to her students.

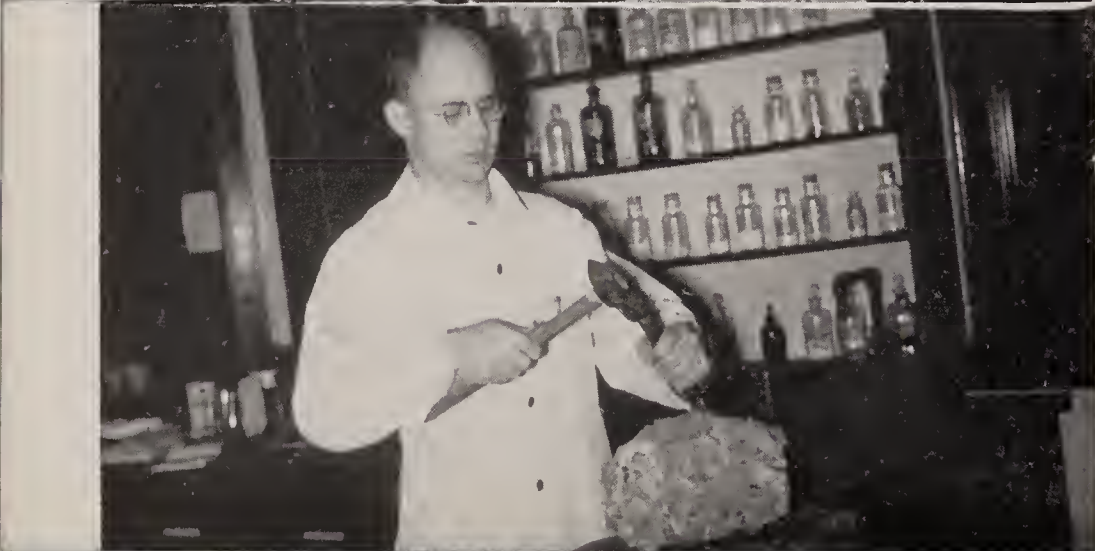
As a vital part in the Academy educational program, the College Library—with more than 21,000 volumes, over 6,600 bound periodicals, a collection of governmental documents, and other pamphlet material—attempts to complement and extend class instruction.

As a quiet place for study, research, and recreational reading, the library, under the supervision of trained librarians, is frequently visited by the Academy students.



Through the convenience of a modern banking system, Academy students learn early in life to handle their own money with discretion and foresight. Here a student is free to deposit and withdraw money as he would do in any banking institution.





In modern, well-equipped laboratories, students of St. Joseph's Academy spend many profitable hours investigating the mysteries of science and nature. The Academy has access to the St. Joseph College science laboratories, which are out-fitted with a complete array of specimens and experimental apparatus.

Under the instruction of university-trained men of science, students here cope with the wonders of physics, chemistry, and biology.



The large Academy club-rooms furnish the students many indoor recreational facilities. Ping-pong, and cards are the chief forms of amusement. In addition each club-room contains a radio and magazines that keep the students occupied. A separate room with radio is available to those who wish to smoke.



When winter comes, the Academy turns to indoor recreation. The clubrooms and fieldhouse are a natural attraction and afford many pleasant hours of entertainment. In addition to these places of recreation, a small gymnasium is the scene of many spirited intramural basketball games.

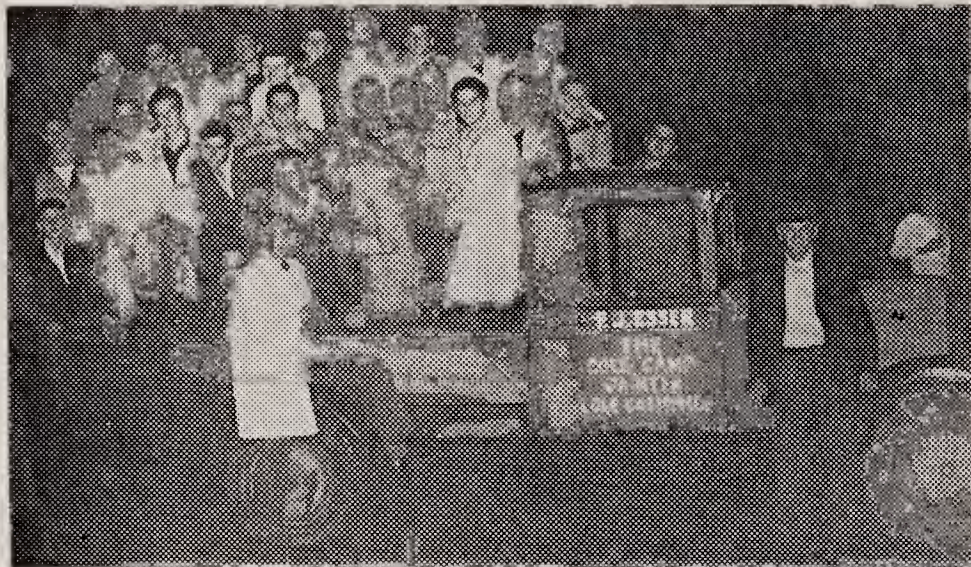


The J Cafe or candy shop of the campus is perhaps the most popular of all of the students' hangouts. Here the spirit of cheerfulness and fraternity runs high and affords the student a short period of relaxation away from the classrooms.





SCHOOL BLUES DISAPPEAR
LONGWOOD HOP



STUDENTS TRUCK TO TOWN

"JOCKO" BOSSES SUNDIAL
POLISHING AT INITIATION



TIME: FRESHMEN
INITIATION
PLACE: COURTROOM
PURPOSE: JUSTICE



"DAYHOPS" START DAILY GRIND



FR. STAN ORGANIZES HUNT—RABBITS BEWARE!

ACADEMY STUDENTS ELECT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

STUMP-SPEECHING FROM
THE FIRE ESCAPE



"THERE'S JUST NO OTHER
WAY, BOYS", SAYS HAUER

"BIG JIM" LEADS THE
VOTING



THE WINNAH!!!



SEIFERT HALL

INTERIOR OF
FIELDHOUSE



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

CHAPEL



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL



"Father Roof? You bet he's behind the team. He goes to every game," was overheard one night during a basketball game. It fully typifies all that Father Edward Roof, C. PP.S. is in his capacity as Athletic Director for both departments of St. Joseph's of Indiana. He is a reliable backer, taking a genuine interest in every player on the team.

His interest is not confined merely to varsity sports; he is a firm believer in all intramural activities. It is through his effort that much of the intramural program, as well as the varsity program, is made possible.

"A good team composed of good players" is the watchword of Academy mentor, Mr. Richard Scharf, more commonly known as "Dick". Dick's successful year is the final fruit of the careful training given most of the men on the varsity squads during the six years he has spent coaching at St. Joseph's. He "made" many of his athletes—he taught them all they know about sports. Both the football and basketball records bear witness to his superior coaching.

Coach Scharf established himself as an athlete at St. Wendelin High School, Fostoria, Ohio, his home town, and again here at St. Joseph's before he began his coaching career.







First Row: J. Rice, J. Hanley, L. Rossi, D. McInnis, J. Costin, G. Burton, C. Hofmeyer.

Second Row: R. Mills, L. Bennett, C. Egts, J. Frommeyer, E. Hartlage, A. Serewicz, S. Dulack, J. West.

Third Row: L. Dreiling, L. Hess, D. Kasperan, D. Flynn, W. Briody, C. Fecher, D. Scharf, coach. J. Regan, T. Gravelle, W. Witham, P. Holland, J. Deger, E. Hauer.

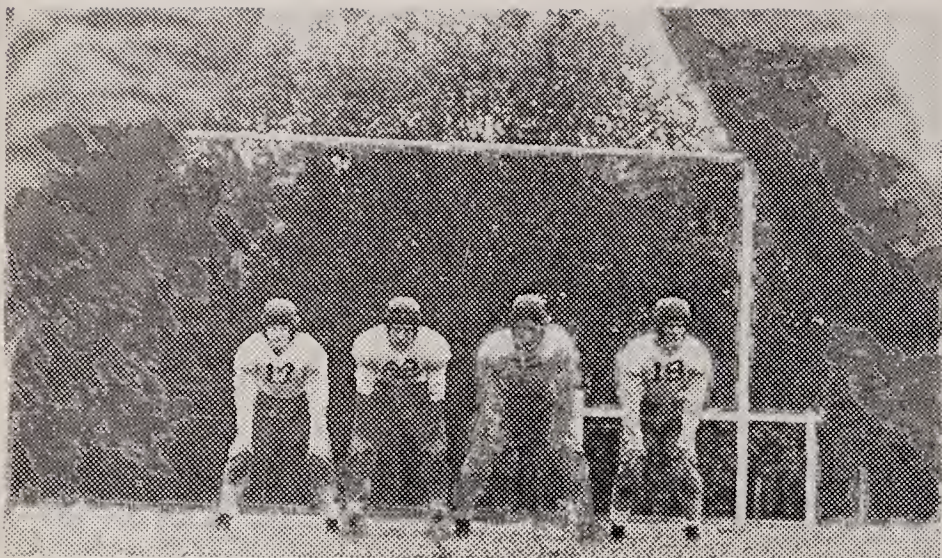
"Great oaks from little acorns grow." This ancient adage might be applied very aptly to this year's Academy football squad. From very meagre beginnings, consisting of a one-game season of six-man football in 1942, the sport has made such steady progress in the Academy that during the past fall the team played a six-game schedule of eleven-man ball. And, despite its lack of experience in this type of game, the team's record for the season was remarkably good.

Though Con Fecher, Tony Serewicz, Bob Mills, and Don Kasperan—returning lettermen from the previous season—were the backbone of the Cub gridders this year, much credit must be given to the other valuable letter-winners: Jay Regan, Lee Dreiling, John West, Ed Hauer, Jerry Hanley, Jim Frommeyer, Gene Hartlage, Bill Briody, Glen Burton, Lee Hess, Jack Costin, Louie Rossi, Lee Bennett, Charley Hofmeyer, and Steve Dulack. All these men, led by Captain Con Fecher, proved by their record of two victories, two ties, and two defeats that inexperience was not an insurmountable handicap. Their hard practice, combined with the diligent and watchful coaching of Mr. Scharf, resulted in a successful season.

South Bend Catholic 7— St. Joseph's 7

In their first appearance in eleven-man football, the St. Joe Pumas met South Bend Catholic as their opponents and tussled to a 7-7 deadlock. The tilt was a rugged one with both teams battling throughout and leaving Puma rooters with high hopes for a successful season. The contest was dotted with flashes of exceptional blocking and tackling by the Puma forward wall and was highlighted by some brilliant broken field running in the backfield. Neither





team relied on its passing attack, but confined its strategy for the most part to line smashes and end sweeps. This gave the Puma linemen plenty of opportunity to sport their wares in preparation for the grid duel with the Rensselaer Bombers.

Rensselaer 13—St. Joseph's 7

What a game! Even with the final gun, Puma gridders were driving forward in a final attempt to overcome a 6 point lead. After a 7-7 deadlock with South Bend Catholic, the Pumas displayed a single determination against the Rensselaer Bombers that aroused hopes for their victory. Hard fought and closely contested all the way, the Bombers managed to capitalize on fumbles to turn the tide in their favor. Though outplayed by the Pumas in both aerial and running attack, the Bombers tallied twice on fortune's generosity. It was a heart-breaker and a tough one to

lose, but the breaks of the game gave the decision to Rensselaer.

Hammond C. C. 6—St. Joseph's 13

Traveling to Hammond Central Catholic, the Pumas finally broke into the win column by tripping the Warriors 13-6. The game was a thriller, highlighted by Don Kasperan. From the opening kickoff, the Pumas bulled their way down the gridiron twice to register thirteen points and cinch the win. The Warriors were kept busy trying to check the Puma deception, but managed to score once against the St. Joe aggregation. Coming up to previous expectations, the Pumas clicked consistently and gave the Warriors plenty to worry about.

South Bend Central Catholic 19

—St. Joseph's 19

Playing South Bend Central Catholic on their own stamping grounds, the Puma-Cubs found the going a bit rougher. The Academy gridders were baffled the first quarter as South Bend tallied twice to forge ahead with a decided lead early in the game. Digging in, the Pumas were spurred to action on a brilliant 67-yard end-around run by Serewicz. Though called back, the success of this play seemed to rejuvenate the team and to provide the extra punch needed to send Jack Costin around end for 60 yards and the first Puma score. At half time, the Puma Cubs left the field with the ball game all tied up 13-13. Resuming play, both teams endeavored to tally, and South Bend succeeded first. Immediately following, however, the Pumas retaliated to tie the score at 19-19.





HOME COMING



Monticello 12—St. Joseph's 26

Looking back on former years the Pumas maintained their homecoming tradition by drubbing the Monticello Indians 26-12. From every aspect, the Cubs were at their peak for the homecoming grid duel. Though scoring twice, the Indians never once seriously threatened the Puma stalwarts. Seniors making their last appearance with the club were a constant menace to the Indians. Completely dominating the action on the gridiron these Pumas made the homecoming complete by spurring the team on to victory with their excellent blocking and tackling.

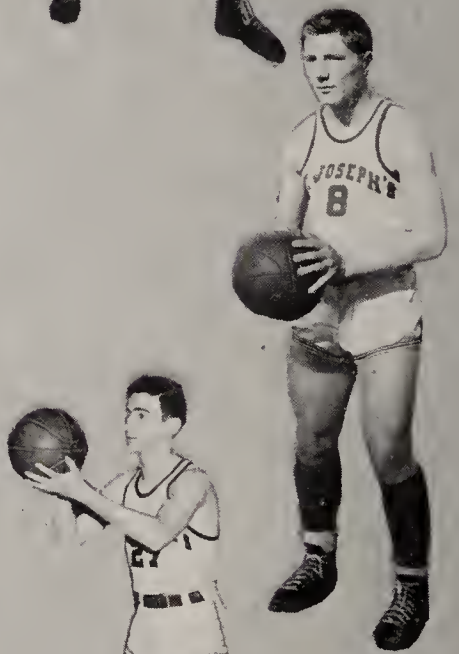
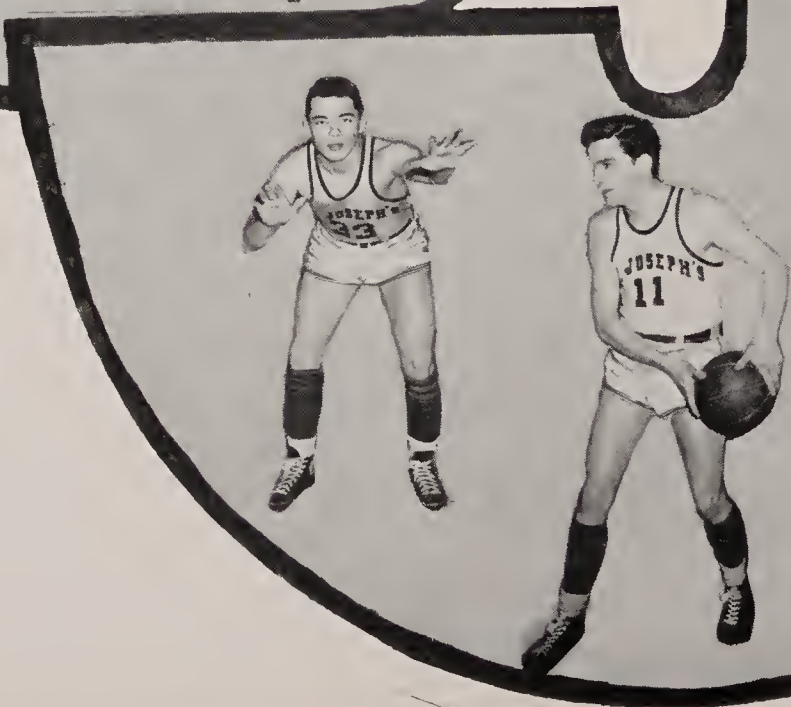
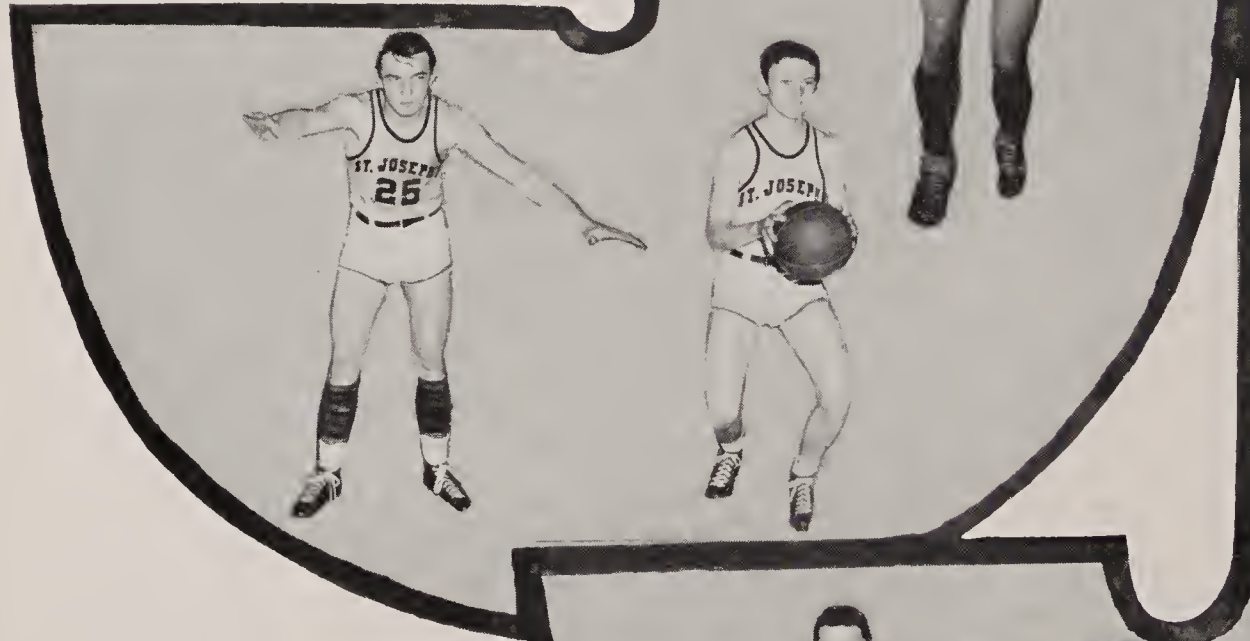
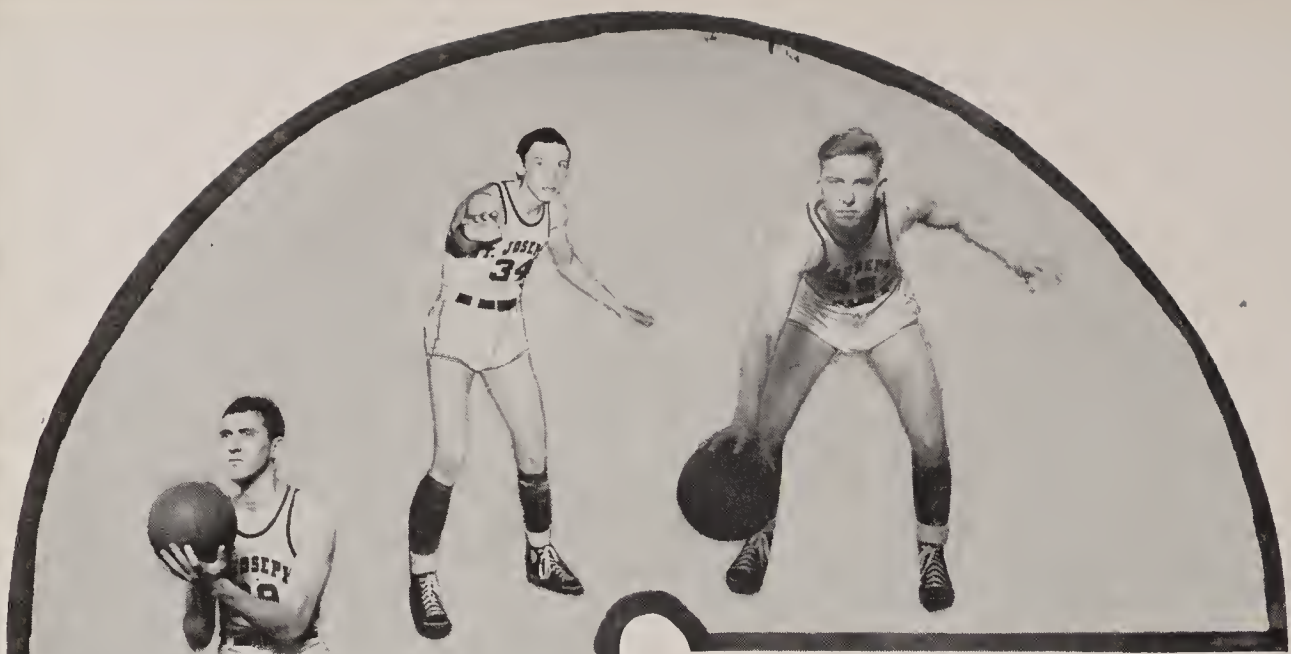
Lowell High School 13—St. Joseph's 7

Lowell High School was the Puma's last opponent of the season. Playing heads-up ball throughout the game, the Lowell boys handed the Pumas their second defeat. Controlling the play by hard running and a deceptive aerial attack, Lowell chalked up a thirteen point lead. Not to be outdone, the Pumas began to click in the latter part of the game when T. Serewicz scored on a long pass for 6. The try for the point was good, and the game ended with St. Joe in possession of the ball, trying desperately to push over a last minute score.

SCORING

Men	Position	Points
Kasperan	Fullback	31
Costin	Halfback	18
Serewicz	Left End	16
Regan	Halfback	6
Hauer	Fullback	6







Kneeling: R. Eder, Capt., R. Scharf, Coach.

Standing: R. Woodcock, E. Hauer, R. Doherty, D. Kasperan, C. McDermott, A. Serewicz, J. Thieme, J. Regan, D. McInnis, C. Fecher, F. Ritter.

BASKETBALL

Built around four returning starters, and several new players, the 1945-46 basketball team proved to be the best St. Joseph's Academy has produced in several years. Let by Bob Eder, as Captain, the Puma-Cubs roared through a season of eighteen wins in twenty-three starts. Three of these wins gave the Cubs the championship in the Kankakee Valley Tournament.

S. J. A. 22—St. Paul 23

The season's opener was dropped to St. Paul of Marion, Indiana. It was a thrilling, low-scoring game. Even though a loss, this initial game revealed the style of the Cardinal and Purple quintet, and gave promise of a successful season.

S. J. A. 50—Fair Oaks 21

The Cubs easily won their second game, 50-21. Their victim was Fair Oaks.

S. J. A. 47—Kentland 36

In their third game the Cubs came from behind to whip Kentland 47-36. Eder, Kasperan, and Serewicz played outstanding ball on the defense.

S. J. A. 30—Brook 28

Steady ball-handling and smart team play brought the Academy five again from behind to edge out Brook by two points.

S. J. A. 50—South Bend C. C. 15

The Cubs registered their fourth win by a 50-15 rout of South Bend Central Catholic. The Indians were able to hit only three field goals. Serewicz paced the Cubs with 15 points.

S. J. A. 36—Sacred Heart 28

Playing perhaps the best game of the season, St. Joe knocked off highly touted unbeaten Sacred Heart of Indianapolis in a 36-28 thriller. Kasperan turned in a great defensive game as Eder and Regan sparked the offense.

Kankakee Valley Tournament

S. J. A.....43	Wheatfield	21
S. J. A.....46	Tefft	27
S. J. A.....43	LaCross	27

With their superior brand of playing, the St. Joe Cubs had no trouble in winning three games in the Kankakee Valley Tournament by large margins. In the last two games of the series Captain Eder paced the Cubs as high point man.



S. J. A. 46—South Bend Catholic 27
Still playing dazzling ball the Cubs met South Bend Catholic on their court and handed them a 46-27 defeat.

S. J. A. 47—Wheatfield 22
Running their winning streak to eleven games, the Puma-Cubs topped Wheatfield for the second time. Serewicz led the scoring with 17 points.

S. J. A. 56—Hammond C. C. 69
Defeat awaited the Cubs in Hammond. From a high-scoring contest the Warriors of Hammond Central Catholic emerged victorious. Eder and Regan led the St. Joe offense with 15 and 16 points respectively.

S. J. A. 32—South Bend C. C. 29
This marked the second victory over the game players of South Bend C. C.



S. J. A. 51—Mt. Ayr 33
Next Mt. Ayr fell before the sweep of the Cardinal and Purple. The Cub five widened the 18-14 half-time margin by playing excellent second-half ball.

S. J. A. 33—Sacred Heart 50
A vengeful Sacred Heart team handed the Cubs a severe setback at Indianapolis. Fecher played an excellent game for the locals.

S. J. A. 42—Francesville 41
Steadily losing the sixteen point lead of the first quarter, the Cubs had to rely on Hauer's free throw in the last few seconds to eke out a 42-41 decision over Francesville.

S. J. A. 36—Remington 18
Though they were held scoreless in the third quarter, the Puma-Cubs defeated Remington, last year's sectional champs, by an 18-point margin.



S. J. A. 35—Hammond C. C. 26
Mindful of their previous defeat by this same team, St. Joe prepared carefully for this game. It was an easy victory for them. Sarewicz boosted his scoring total with 16 points.

S. J. A. 47—Brook 24
Brook provided no opposition, and took their second defeat from St. Joe.

S. J. A. 32—Oxford 48
A scrappy Oxford five dealt St. Joe a setback in this last game of the regular season.

S. J. A. 42—Remington 34
S. J. A. 35—Morocco 37
In the Sectional Tournament at Morocco St. Joe won their first game by defeating Remington 42-34. Fecher sparked the Cubs in this game with his brilliant performance. His 13 points made

him the high-point man. The second game was an upset. St. Joe lost by two points.

All the varsity seniors earned monograms. They are: Bob Eder, Tony Serewicz, Con Fecher, Jay Regan, Ed Hauer, Tex Ritter, John Thieme, and Bob Hummel, Manager. The following underclassmen earned monograms: Ron Doherty, Don Kasperan, Chuck McDermott, Don McInnis, and Bob Woodcock.

Scoring:			
Serewicz	260	Hauer	45
Eder	180	Woodcock	13
Fecher	126	Ritter	12
Regan	123	McDermott	10
Doherty	80	McInnis	7
Kasperan	61	Thieme	2

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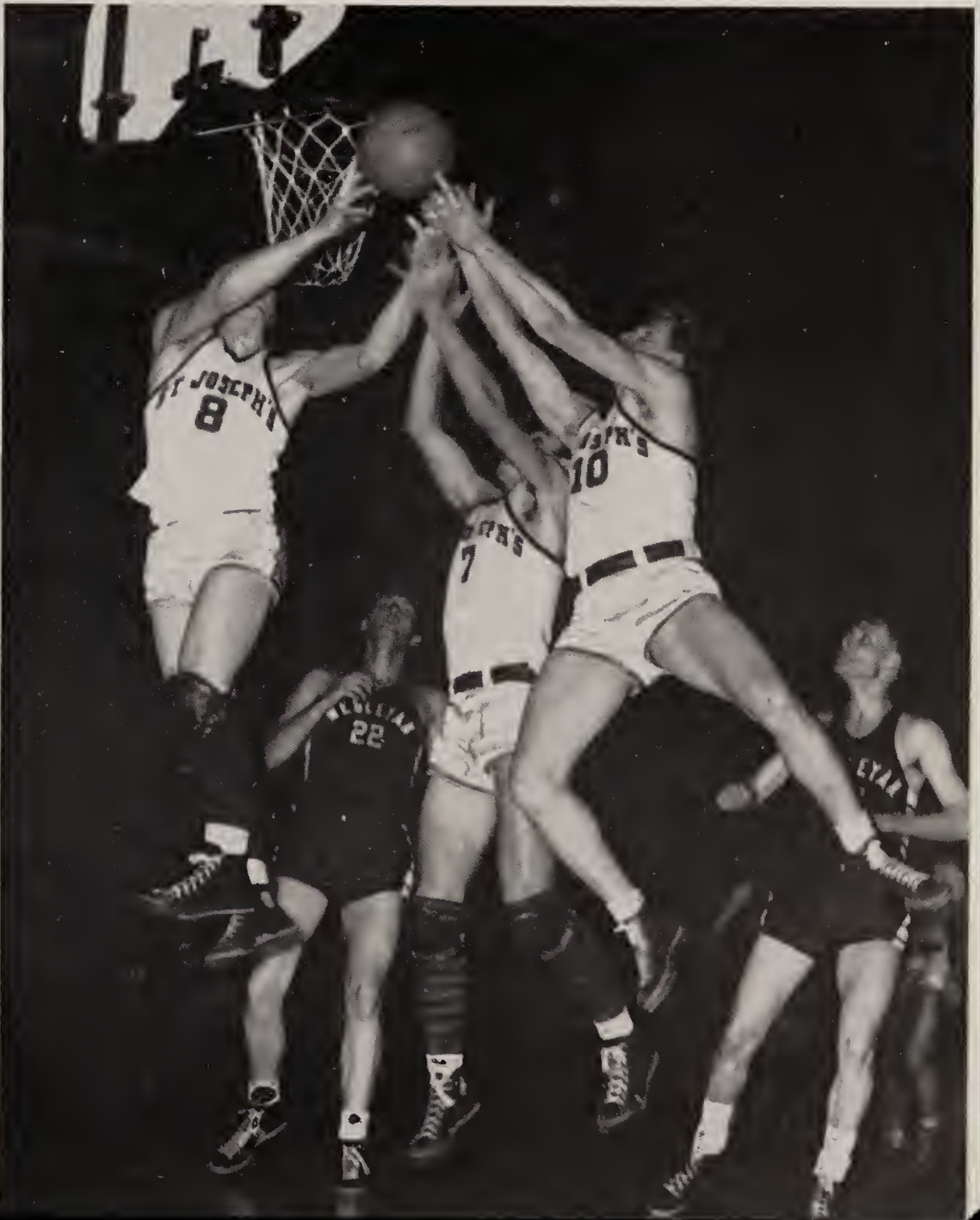
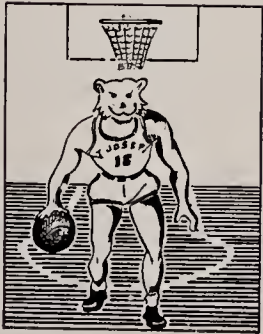
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Standing: D. Scharf, coach, J. Bush, E. Hartlage, S. Dulack, C. McDermott, J. Thieme, James Thieme, manager.

"B" TEAM

Racking up a better record than the varsity's, the Cub B-Team repeated their last season's performance of winning fifteen straight games. Coach Scharf's scrappy reserves have not dropped a contest in the last thirty starts. This record has brought the B-Team, usually only a training field for the varsity material, into the foreground of St. Joe basketball.

Puma-Cub rooters can be fairly certain that St. Joe will be well represented on the hardwood in the future years, for the B-Team has enough height, drive, and scoring power to provide Coach Scharf with plenty of varsity ability.

Boasting a good defense the team scored 499 points to their opponents' 288. Don McInnis, Chuck McDermott, and Jack Bush led the "B Boys" scoring. Senior John Thieme was elected honorary captain for the season. Other members of this undefeated team are Gene Hartlage, Steve Dulack, John Raster, Bob Doud, Bob Woodcock, Bill Kannapel, and Lee Hess.



INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Touch football constituted a large part of the extensive intramural program offered in the Academy this year. Competition ran high throughout the grid season as eleven nine-men teams battled it out through a fifty-five game schedule. Intramural director, Stan Wisniewski, and the Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., athletic director, supervised the league play.

The end of the bitterly contested season found Diver's Dodges and Remelspach's Auburns pitted against each other for the championship. In the play-off, the passing combination of Divers to Lamkin proved too formidable for the Auburns. Divers threw twice to Lamkin for twelve quick points. Another touchdown pass to Hughes gave the Divermen a 20-0 victory,



the championship, and a perfect season of ten wins. Minature gold footballs were awarded to the champs: Hughes, Fain, Gehring, Neilands, Rust, Lamkin, Nolan, Roy, and Captain Diver.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball, under the supervision of Mr. Stan Wisniewski, hit a new high this year due to the increase in enrollment. This program enables the less-able or ineligible students to participate in athletics. Nearly as much spirit is shown in the intramural contests as in the varsity games.

Al Cantieri's Yanks outscored the unbeaten Packers, captained by Jerry Diver, in the final game of the I-M tourney, 32-28 for the I-M crown in the senior league.

A similar tourney is planned for the junior league, composed of players who are either too small or too inexperienced for the senior league.



J. Thieme, N. Ascherman, J. Conlisk, A. Cantieri, E. Mann, K. Kavanaugh.



R. Nolan, P. Welch, D. Hayden, J. West, C. Diver, R. Kempel, J. Costin.

ALL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

As a post mortem to the regular basketball season, an annual All-School Tourney is played. Captains are chosen by Coach Dick Scharf, and Mr. Stan Wisniewski from among the better varsity and intramural players. These captains then choose their teams and the tourney draws are made. The winning team is awarded by having the players' names engraved on a trophy that is kept at school.

This year's tourney is just past the second round. Of the sixteen teams participating, only Eder, Diver, McInnis, and McDermott remain. Interest in the tourney was great this year; competition ran high and feeling strong. One of the Academy's most coveted honors is for an athlete to have his name inscribed on the trophy of champions.



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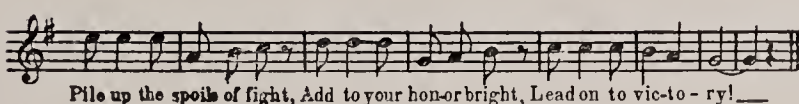
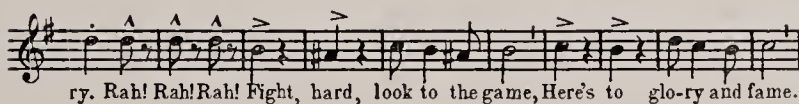
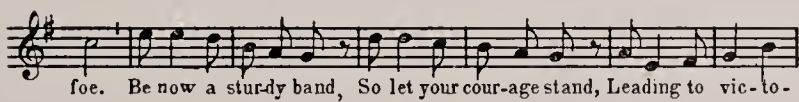
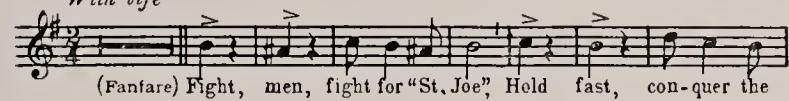
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Second Row: Coach Scharf, J. Thieme, R. Mills, J. Hummel, R. Kremp, T. Serewicz.

BASEBALL

1945 SEASON

With the majority of the starting men lacking experience in the diamond sport, the Puma-Cubs met defeat in the majority of their games. However, in every encounter, they demonstrated the fighting spirit typical of all Scharf-coached teams. They lost games, but they were never beaten in spirit.

S. J. A. 12—Brook 1

The Cub nine opened the season with a bang by swamping the Brook sluggers. Confidence soared high for the Academy team. Both the teams and the fans expected much from the green rookies after this first important victory.

S. J. A. 0—Jefferson 4

Defeat at the hands of the powerful Lafayette Bronchos dampened the spirits of the local nine only slightly. They began to realize that they were plagued with inexperience, the big bugbear, and lack of hitting power.



S. J. A. 0—Oxford 6

The Cubs third trip to the diamond resulted in another defeat. Hitting was still the gremlin in the works with only Serewicz and Ritter maintaining respectable averages.

S. J. A. 0—Jefferson 8

Having found the weaknesses in the Academy squad in their first encounter, the Bronchos from Lafayette again proceeded to humiliate in the return engagement. The hard-hitting Jeff nine kept the game in complete control all the way.

S. J. A. 4—Morgan Park 8

The team that had whitewashed St. Joe the year before by the disgusting score of 16-0, once again held the upper hand, but this time the Cubs made a much better showing. Rain, the scourge of spring baseball, decreed that this defeat would mark the closing game for the Academy nine. The season's record of one victory and four defeats was very unimpressive.

1946 SEASON

This year's baseball squad is just being assembled as TWIN TOWERS goes to press. Last year's rather poor record is, by no means, an indication of what to expect this season, for Coach Scharf has available nearly every starting man from the previous season, including an able pitching staff. Returning lettermen are: Pitchers, Tex Ritter and Chuck McDermott; catcher, Lee Hess; first baseman, Tony Serewicz; second baseman, Bob Doud; third baseman, Don McInnis;

shortstop, Con Fecher; and, centerfielder, Don Kasperan. These men with a full year of regular play behind them should assure Academy rooters a much better brand of ball. Likewise, the unprecedented number of new men on the roster this spring should provide ample substitutes. There will be plenty of competition for almost every position on the team. The Academy waits expectantly for bigger and better things in baseball.





Left to right: J. Tripple, B. Hummel, J. Gehring, J. Thieme.

STUDENT MANAGERS

Student managers are the mules of scholastic athletics. They work long and hard, yet receive little notice. From polishing balls, tidying dressing rooms, and rubbing out "Charley horses" they derive little personal benefit. All the players' "gripes" are, sooner or later, confided to these patient listeners. Perhaps it is fate that gives some fellows the ability to endure all this for the mere love of sports; perhaps it is the thought of the coveted monogram that keeps them working quietly and efficiently, but whatever it is, they are to be admired.

Bob Hummel was our senior manager this year. Much credit is due Bob. He acquitted himself of his responsibilities with thoroughness and excellence—this despite the many other campus activities in which he was engaged. Bob was ably seconded in his multitude of athletic duties by James Thieme, junior, Jim Gehring, sophomore, and Jim Tripple, freshman.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



official meeting . . . High averages reveal Hummel, Ritter on top in Senior Class; Diver, Worden in Junior Class; Dulack, McInnis in the Sophomore Class; and Raster, Hession in the Freshmen Class . . . Cubs win over Brook . . . Academy students witness pre-Christmas "Minstrel Show" headed by Ruple and Rice . . . Sacred Heart, South Bend C. C. bow before powerful Puma quintet . . . Glee Club and Band thrill audience with annual "Christmas Program" . . . Christmas recess begins on Dec. 20.

January—Campus covered with blankets of snow as students return from delightful Christmas holidays . . . Cubs win over DeMotte Devils . . . Prom plans get underway . . . Cubs take Kankakee Valley Tourney . . . Pumas continue winning streak by defeating South Bend Catholic, South Bend C. C., Wheatfield, and Mt. Ayr—loss to Hammond C. C. ends streak . . . Father Stan organizes Model Airplane Club . . . Semester exams show Eder, Hummel, Ritter, Worden, Dulack and Raster leading their respective classes . . . Father John Schon, College Procurator, dies of cerebral hemorrhage . . . Clemens, Frommeyer, Schneider, Roth, and Koscielniak graduate from Academy at mid-semester . . . Mr. Dummering arrives as prefect of Noll Hall assembly . . .

February — Whole student body turns out to welcome Brother Louie's return . . . Father B. Scharf, former Academy prefect, returns to campus and resumes teaching duties after being honorably discharged from U. S. Army . . . Cubs lose to Sacred Heart of Indianapolis; beat Remington, Hammond C. C., and Brook . . . Academy juniors and seniors travel to Chicago to attend dance sponsored by Longwood Academy at Martin's . . . Blinding snowstorm prevents the local boys from returning that night . . . Student Trip to Morocco to witness sectional tourney; Remington falls before Pumas . . . Cubs bow to Morocco by two points in quarter finals . . . Varsity basketball ends with



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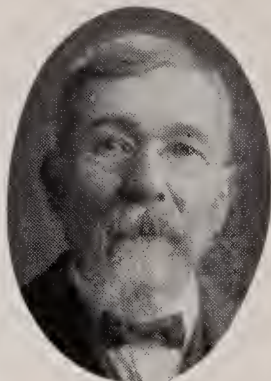
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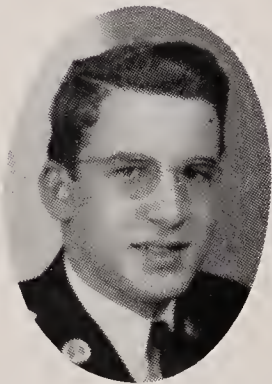
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